

NEWS FROM CITY HALL AND DEPARTMENT WORK

Dr. Simpson Objects to Statement in Morning Paper—Water Dept. Hunts for Big Water Leak

Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health was a caller at the board of health office at city hall this morning and was a bit perturbed because of an article in a morning paper to the effect that Lowell might not be obliged to build a contagious hospital after all as the result of the committee on counties having reported the county tuberculosis hospital bill in the house of representatives yesterday.

"This bill," said Dr. Simpson, "has nothing whatever to do with the building of a contagious hospital in this city. It applies only to cities with between ten and fifty thousand inhabitants. I am sorry the statement appeared for it gives the public an absolutely wrong impression and makes it uncomfortable for the municipal council, the contagious hospital commission and both the state and local boards of health, for none of us are desirous of being placed in the

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ASSASSINATION OF MONK

Report of Death of Gregory Rasputin is Coincident With Letter Disclosing Plot to Kill Him

NEW YORK, May 12.—The report received yesterday by wireless from Berlin through the Overseas News agency that Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk, who is reputed to have wielded a powerful mystic influence over Emperor Nicholas, had been assassinated, is coincident with the receipt here by The Associated Press of a letter from its correspondent at Christiania, Norway, disclosing details of a plot to murder Rasputin.

They were revealed by Heliodorus, the Mad Monk of Tzaritsyn, a fantastic leader of the masses of the Volga region, who has figured prominently in the Rasputin case.

It is disclosed that Heliodorus, who disappeared from "Riiska" some time ago, is now a refugee in Christiania. Although once on the best of terms with Rasputin, he finally turned against him and undertook to warn the imperial court of this "dangerous fiend." The result of this attack on the emperor's favorite was that Heliodorus himself was cast into a monastery prison from which he was released only after having renounced the profession of a monk. In order to escape further persecution he escaped to Sweden in a woman's gown, in August, 1914.

According to Heliodorus, a representative of the Russian minister of the interior, Khvostoff, arrived in Christiania late in January of this year with the proposal that Heliodorus become party to a conspiracy to assassinate the emperor's mystic monk. Khvostoff's navy is said to have brought the information that Rasputin was working for a separate peace between Germany and Russia, and, being "bought by wealthy Jews, had secured for the Jews great contracts for supplies for the army."

It was also said that Rasputin had opposed Khvostoff and that the latter as well as other members of the cabinet were like chessmen in the hands of the monk.

Heliodorus, desiring to learn the whole plot disposed as willing to enter the conspiracy and signed a contract to engage a band of murderers for 60,000 rubles. One of the ladies in waiting at the court was to be a party to the conspiracy.

On Feb. 12 Heliodorus received a telegram from Petrograd saying that the 50,000 rubles had been deposited in a bank ready to be paid as soon as the plot was carried out.

Heliodorus, however, decided to reveal the whole affair to the court and duma and he sent his wife with a written account of the plot to Petrograd, where she succeeded in delivering it to the empress. The latter sent word that she had already known the details of the affair. It seems that the mistress of Hschkovsky, the agent who had been sent to Christiania by Minister Khvostoff, had betrayed the conspiracy.

Minister Khvostoff was forced to resign, but according to Heliodorus, who has laid the whole story bare to the Norwegian public, the conditions at the imperial court are such that nothing but a revolution can clear the air.

Broderick's orch., No. Billerica, Fri. SANDUSKY, O., IN FLAMES

APPEAL SENT TO TOLEDO AND ELYRIA FOR AID—BUILDINGS IN RUINS

SANDUSKY, O., May 12.—Fire today, which already has consumed one four-story business block and has extended to another threatened down town retail business district and resulted in calls upon Toledo and Elyria for aid.

The conflagration started in a lively street at the rear of Market st. A strong wind from the southeast swept the flames into the old four-story Schmidt block at Market and Wayne streets. The wind carried firebrands across the corner to the four-story Kuntz block and threatened the heart of the business district.

The wind subsided later and the fire damaged 13 large stores and number of smaller establishments. The loss was estimated at \$300,000.

MATRIMONIAL

Daniel Shea, and Miss Anna Halloran were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride wore white crepe de chine with chiffon and Irish point lace and a cap of white brocade silk with fur trimmings and white rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley and she was attended by Miss Esther Shea, who was attired in pale blue silk with over-lace and a cap of pale blue silk with chiffon. She carried pink sweet peas. The best man was Stephen Halloran. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold bracelet, while the bridegroom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an extended honeymoon trip to New York, the happy couple will make their home at 55 Franklin street.

IN SUPERIOR COURT

The jury in the case of John Thoresen vs. Boston & Maine reported a verdict for the defendant company late yesterday. The plaintiff, who is from Malden, had sued for damages for the loss of his left leg in an accident while boarding a train at Salem.

Musketauque, Friday, No. Billerica.

LADIES

VERY IMPORTANT Overstocked means under-priced here; to those who know us no more need be said.

BROADWAY Wholesale Millinery Co. 138 MERRIMACK ST.

ASQUITH IN DUBLIN TO RESTORE ORDER

Premier Confers With Departmental Chiefs and Gen. Maxwell—Dillon Denounced Government in Bitterest Speech Since Days of Parnell

DUBLIN, May 12, via London.—Premier Asquith arrived in Dublin today and was taken in an automobile to the vice-regal lodge. The premier's program for the day was first a conference with departmental chiefs and afterwards consultation with General Maxwell in regard to the military situation which is well in hand.

It is reported that in all likelihood a proclamation will be issued shortly abolishing martial law, the provisions of which have been greatly modified in the last few days.

The situation in some parts of the provinces is said to be still rather disturbed and it is likely that military control in these districts will be continued for some time longer.

Premier Asquith intended also to meet several civilian deputations so as to learn at first hand their ideas concerning the reconstruction of the destroyed portions of Dublin and perhaps to formulate a plan for compensation. There is relief apparent among the population at the promised cessation of executions which were beginning to cause considerable agitation.

RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SORROW OF AMERICAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A resolution to express "the sorrow of the American people" at the execution of Irish revolutionists was introduced today by Representative Dyer of Missouri. The resolution took its regular course to a committee and was not discussed on the floor.

COURT-MARTIAL TRYING OFFICER WHO SHOT SKIFFINGTON

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News

despatch from Dublin says that a court-martial is trying today the officer believed to have been responsible for putting to death F. Sheehy Skeffington, the Irish editor, who is said to have been executed without the sanction of the military authorities.

ASQUITH GOES TO DUBLIN—DILLON DENOUNCES GOVT.

LONDON, May 12.—The most dangerous factor in Ireland's situation, which had been recognized since the brief rising flashed in the pan, was that the punishment of the rebels would cause a reaction of sympathy among the warm-hearted and emotional people. This threatened danger appears to be fast materializing.

John Dillon, one of the most renowned Irish patriots, was reported to have been arrested by the British, who now hold a considerable proportion of the Franco-Belgian front.

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TWO VOLUNTEERS PERISH IN SERIES OF FOREST FIRES

Men Perished Fighting Flames in New Hampshire Towns—Lovellville Destroyed—Heavy Damage Throughout New England

MIDDLETON, N. H., May 12.—A forest fire which burned 1000 acres of woodland last night and broke out anew today, is believed to have caused the death of John Drew, one of the volunteer fire fighters. Drew attempted to make his way through a section of burning brush to reach a telephone to call for help and had not been heard from today.

The town hall at Middleton Corners and a number of dwelling houses were saved last night by the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade and a shift in the wind, after several lumber camps had been destroyed. The embers were fanned afresh by a morning breeze, however, and when the wind grew into a gale a call was sent which again brought out all of the fire fighters together with volunteers from other towns.

Benjamin Pettigill, 65, lost his life fighting a brush fire at Northfield. Another forest fire, starting in Auburn spread rapidly and crossed into Chester within a few hours. Over 400 acres were burned over.

At North Conway the Mount View house, a three-story summer hotel, was burned and the residences of C. H. Harriman and A. R. James were also destroyed. Other places where serious fires resulted from the abnormally high wind were Dover, Wilton, Portsmouth, Littlefield, Lakeport and Penacook.

LOVELLVILLE DESTROYED

Mill Village near Worcester Wiped Off the Map by a Brush Fire Started by Locomotive Spark

WORCESTER, May 12.—A spark from a locomotive on the Massachusetts Central destroyed the village of Lovellville.

IN POLICE COURT

A rather pitiful case was aired in police court this morning before Judge Enright when Ethel Lovejoy appeared on a complaint charging her with drunkenness and failure to support her two minor children. The children appeared in the juvenile court as defendants. They were placed in care of Miss Emily Skilton, deputy probation officer for women and children, and the case of the woman was continued for two weeks.

John Kelley, charged with assault and battery upon John Bix on May 5 in Chelmsford, had his case continued until next Wednesday, bail being set at \$300. Bix appeared in court with his head swathed in bandages.

The case of Leo J. Sherlock, a Dr.

Middlesex Trust Co. Merrimack—Palmer Streets

France has been called the banker of the world; but French capital does not come from large natural resources but from combined small savings of her people, who have been taught thrift from childhood up. This is true of most European peoples. Here are a few figures:

United States has 105 savers in 1000.

Italy has 235 savers in 1000.

England has 302 savers in 1000.

Germany has 317 savers in 1000.

France has 345 savers in 1000.

Sweden has 336 savers in 1000.

Belgium has 397 savers in 1000.

Switzerland has 544 savers in 1000.

We are a spendthrift nation: There are less than one-third as many savers among Americans as among the French.

Mexican Bandits Said to Have Burned the Town of Lochiel

TUCSON, Ariz., May 12.—Mexican bandits are reported to have raided and burned the town of Lochiel on the American side, 30 miles east of Nogales, today.

We (we right here in Lowell) talk about

"PREPAREDNESS."

Is there anything nearer the mark in preparedness than a savings account? Interest at Middlesex Trust Co. begins May 31st.

MEXICAN CONFERENCE FAILS--HUNT CONTINUES

Gen. Scott Called to Washington—Funston Goes to San Antonio—No Change in Policy

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker announced after today's cabinet meeting that no change in the Mexican policy had been decided upon.

No new orders for militia organizations to go to the border were in contemplation, he said, and that he indicated that no general intervention in Mexico was being thought of at present.

Not to Withdraw Troops

Renewed indications were given

that the administration has no intention of withdrawing American troops until it is definitely established that the danger of further border raids has been removed. The president will take no further steps until Gen. Scott returns from the border. The administration considers the next move up to Gen. Carranza.

Ready For Any Eventuality

In the meantime, American troops

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EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

German Troops Have Stormed British Lines Near Hulluch, North of Lens

Berlin announces that German troops have stormed several British lines near Hulluch, which lies directly north of Lens, in northern France, about three miles distant from that city. Hulluch was taken by the British in the offensive of last September.

The move reported today may be significant as indicating a possible purpose on the part of the Germans to open a determined offensive against the British, who now hold a considerable proportion of the Franco-Belgian front.

British guns have commanded Lens for months past, and the place has frequently been bombarded. It is from this section of the line that one of the drives in an allied offensive for the purpose of taking the important city of Lille, northeast of Lens, would doubtless be directed.

Hard fighting has been resumed in

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cut milk dealer, who was complained of for adulterating other dealers' bottles in his own business, was continued to next Wednesday. There were three drunken offenders and their cases were disposed of in short order. One was fined \$15, the second \$8 and the third was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

BRANDEIS CASE

Louis K. Liggett First Witness Called at Re-opening of Hearing

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Louis K. Liggett, of Boston, a director of the United Drug Co., was the first witness called today before the senate judiciary committee at the re-opened hearing on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court. The committee is looking into any connection Mr. Brandeis may have had as a lawyer in a merger between the United Drug Co. and the Riker-Hegeman stores.

Last October Mr. Liggett testified, George W. Anderson, United States attorney at Boston, began to investigate the merger, and Liggett with his counsel, Mr. Snow, went to Anderson's office "to lay their hands on the table."

"Mr. Snow," said Liggett, "considered Mr. Anderson wrong in the position he was taking, but said as he (Snow) had always been the representative of corporations, he might be in error, and would like to get the view of someone who had represented other interests. I asked him who he would like to consult and he said Mr. Brandeis was the only one and I told him to go ahead and see him."

Mr. Liggett testified that Snow consulted Mr. Brandeis and that the two lawyers rendered an opinion favorable to the merger. The opinion was put into the record with a report of Mr. Anderson to the attorney general.

Senator Brandeis was brought out by a question that the employment of Mr. Brandeis resulted in no change in the merger plans. Frederick E. Snow, counsel for Mr. Liggett, next took the stand and gave testimony the same as his client.

LADIES

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NAVY YARD VISIT

Edson School Pupils Guests of Com. Burrage, Nebraska

The fifth grade of the Edson school enjoyed a rare privilege yesterday in an educational visit to the battleship Nebraska as guests of Guy H. Burrage, formerly of Lowell, now commander of the Nebraska. Commander Burrage attended the Edson school and has always shown a close interest in it. Last year he presented a picture of the Nebraska and at that time extended an invitation to the pupils which was availed of yesterday.

The pupils were in charge of Principal Leo A. King and Miss Frances M. Webster. On reaching Charlestown navy yard they were divided into groups of six and taken all over the institution, visiting workshops and workshops, seeing the submarines recently completed at the Fore River yards for the British government and finally going through the old historic

ANOTHER RAID

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Watch the Big Parade

TO THE C. Y. M. L. FARMERS' BALL Associate Hall, Tonight

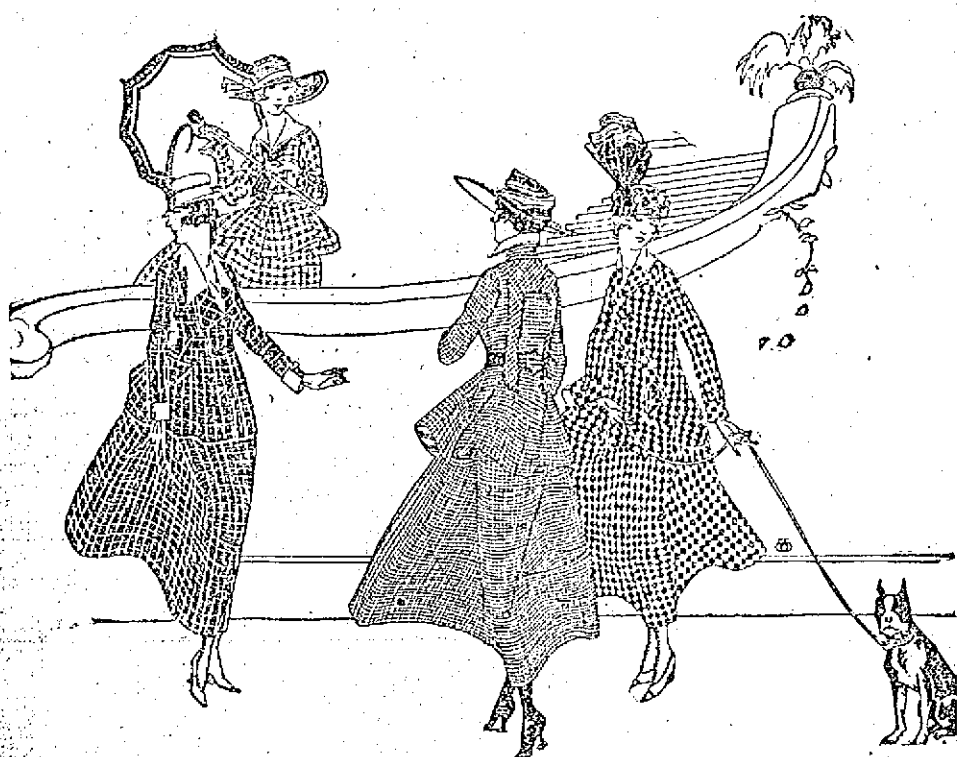
Young Ireland Athletic Association

Will have its best time at Hibernian hall, on Friday night, May 12th. In order to gain admission come up early. (Five jitneys), 25 cents, will let you in with the crowd. Roughan's orchestra from Charlestown will peal forth real music.

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A special purchase of Sample Suits, worth \$35.00 to \$45.00, on sale at

\$25.00, \$29.50**SPECIAL FOR****Friday and Saturday**

Suits worth up to \$17.00; sale price

\$12.00

Suits worth up to \$25.00; sale price

\$17.95

Suits worth up to \$30.00; sale price

\$19.95**Big Ready-to-Wear Sale**

We have prepared for a tremendous business today and tomorrow. Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses at special Prices.

A Wonderful Waist Sale

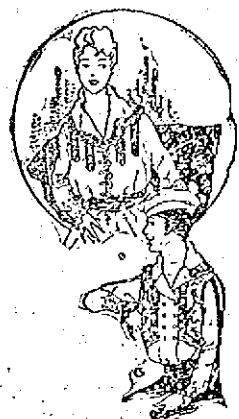
Two Thousand Waists bought for our May sale—silk and lingerie—on sale at

\$1.98

The Best Values in Lowell.

Other swell styles 98c, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98, \$14.98 up to \$25.00.

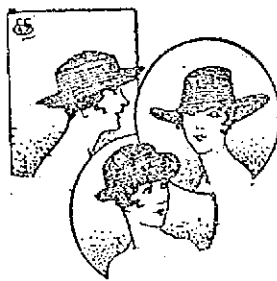
Come in and see why we are doing the waist business of Lowell.

**NEW MILLINERY**

Two hundred new shapes in this week; small and large, in black and colors; hemp, milan and leghorns; regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 shapes for

98c and \$1.49 each**New Lot of Beautiful Large Trimmed Hats**

In milan, hemp, leghorns, Panamas, etc., faced with crepe and silks, trimmed with flowers, velvet ribbons, wreaths and wings. Extra values at

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS**

Routine meetings were held last night by the Printers' union in Carpenter's hall and the Stationary Firemen's union in Middle street.

An open meeting will be held by the Metal Polishers' union at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Trades & Labor hall.

The Woolen Weavers' union of Billerica elected officers at a meeting held in Middle street last night and installed eight new members. The chairman of the union has arrived and the new officers will be installed by the organizer Thomas J. McElabon at the next meeting.

General President J. F. Valentine of the International Brotherhood was present at a meeting of the executive committee of the local union, held last night in Middle street. No statement as to the business transacted was issued for publication.

Opening Postponed

The opening of the newly organized U. S. Cartridge Co. baseball league which was set for today, has been postponed until Monday. The postponement was made necessary by the non-

arrival of uniforms of the club teams which comprise the league.

Strike at U. S. Cartridge Co.

Over 200 employees of the ball department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. went on strike last evening for an increase in wages of three cents an hour. The strikers are employed on the night shift, which starts work at 4 o'clock. Over 1000 hands are employed in the department. Officials of the company state that the strike is of no consequence.

Season Ticket for Ball Games

The Printing Pressmen's union has a largely attended and interesting meeting last night in Cotton Exchange hall, Middle street. Over 25 new members were initiated and the drawing contest for a season ticket to the local ball games was held. The winner being John Powers of West street. Plans were also made for an outing which was set for today, has been postponed until Monday. The postponement was made necessary by the non-

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Last week in this column we published the statement of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, as of January 1, 1916, and showed gross profits for the year of \$68,125. We called attention to the fact that fixed assets had been marked off in the sum of \$10,458. We said that we didn't know whether or not that profit included the sale of the plant works plant to the public. We find that the proceeds from the sale of the plant works were included in the statement of January 1, 1916. The Merrimack in both plants operates about 270,000 spindles and practically 7000 looms, and net profits amount to average at least \$1 a spindle. Five per cent. preferred stock needs \$13,500 dividends and the \$2,500,000 common stock on a 6 per cent. basis would need \$165,000, a total of \$178,500. The Merrimack ought to be able to do that. Of course, there is a large floating debt of about \$2,000,000, and if the Merrimack borrows at 4 per cent., there will be an interest charge amounting to the floating indebtedness. The figure shown above of \$18,000, which is less than the interest paid by several mills of lesser size—Am. Wool & Cotton Reporter.

combination of the Hartford carpet corporation of Thompsonville, Conn., and the Bigelow Carpet company, of Lowell, Mass., and Clinton, Mass. The combination was put through about a year ago. Just before there two corporations became one concern, the Hartford Carpet company was very profitable, making large earnings, and was managed by R. P. Perkins, president, who was generally considered the peer of any carpet man in the country, if not the leader of them all. Under his management the Hartford Carpet company had become not only a large profit maker, strong financially, but also the leader in its section of the market. The Bigelow Carpet company products enjoy strong prestige, and the Bigelow products were not only strong with carpet buyers in the trade but the names were almost as well known to consumers as are such old cotton cloth makers as Fruit of the Loom, Amoskeag, etc. This combination of two corporations makes the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company the largest carpet manufacturing concern in this country with its great mills at Thompsonville, Conn., and Clinton, Mass.—the mill at Lowell has been abandoned and is for sale, and the sale will bring about \$1,500,000 in cash into the treasury of the Bigelow Hartford company. The Lowell mill is not needed, because there is space at Thompsonville and at Clinton that

Men's \$1.00 Lawrence Make Union Suits, in all the wanted shapes, white and peeler, all sizes including slacks, strictly first quality; sale price79c Suit

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, short sleeves, shirts and double seated drawers, all sizes.....39c Garment

Men's 29c Light Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes.....21c Garment

Chalmers Celebrated Poros Knit Union Suits, in white and peeler.....\$1.00 Suit Shirts and drawers 50c Pr.

Men's 69c Summer Weight Union Suits, in white and peeler50c Suit

Women's 75c Union Suits, fine ribbed cotton, in all the wanted styles50c Suit Outsizes59c Suit

Women's 17c Fine Cotton Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, regular and out-sizes12½c Garment

Women's Shaped Jersey Ribbed Vests, neatly trimmed in all the wanted shapes, 25c Garment Outsizes29c Garment

Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, plain silk tape and fancy yokes, 25c Garment

A Complete Stock of the Celebrated Forest Mills Lisle Union Suits, in the wanted shapes, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

A Fine Showing of Italian Silk Underwear, vests and bloomers, white and flesh, prices as follows: Vests\$1.50 to \$3.00 Bloomers.....\$2.25 to \$4 Pr.

Boys' 50c Balbriggan Ribbed Union Suits, short sleeves and athletic style. 39c, 3 for \$1.00

Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed Summer Vests, in all styles and sizes, 25c Garment

Children's 19c Extra Good Quality Summer Vests, all styles12½c Garment

Men's Cadet Silk Socks, made with linen heel and toe, black, white and the wanted colors; every pair guaranteed50c Pair

Men's Cadet Black Cotton Socks, made with linen heel and toe, every pair guaranteed25c Pair

Men's Extra Good Quality Cotton Socks, made with reinforced heels and toes, black, gray, navy and tan, 12½c Pair

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Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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Women's 39c Black Cotton, full fashioned hosiery, also split soles, in regular and outsize29c Pair

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Every express brings us something new in Children's Dresses.

Special showing Friday and Saturday of new styles at

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25 New Coats on sale today; worth \$5.00 to \$7.00. Sale price

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could be utilized, thus cutting down the manufacturing cost and increasing efficiency. The Bigelow Carpet company always made money, and so did the Hartford Carpet company. Combining the two does decrease manufacturing expenses and selling expenses. The Bigelow Carpet company used to pay 8 per cent. regularly on \$1,000,000 of capital stock and needed for this something over \$20,000 a year, and in addition the corporation built up a large surplus. The Hartford Carpet company had \$3,000,000 of common and \$2,000,000 of preferred stock, and on both of its issues it paid 7 per cent. regularly, thus distributing \$350,000 a year, and in addition the Hartford carpet corporation was building up a very large surplus. In the above figures we have more than \$800,000 a year distributed in dividends, and at the same time a large surplus created by each of the corporations. The Bigelow Hartford Carpet company has \$5,000,000 of common stock and \$5,500,000 of preferred stock. The preferred dividends are 6 per cent., thus taking \$330,000, and the common stock issue of \$8,000,000, having 5 per cent. distributes \$400,000, total dividends being \$732,500, against the smaller combined figure of the two original corporations. These dividends are more than earned, as the dividends of the original concerns. The last financial statement

of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company, December 31, 1915, shows current assets of about \$7,500,000, against floating indebtedness of \$1,150,000. That is the current assets are in proportion of about six to one of the floating indebtedness. Cash and debts receivable are in proportion of about two to one of the floating indebtedness. The sales of the Bigelow Hartford Carpet company will run about \$12,000,000 a year. This is certainly one of the best managed and most profitable of the textile corporations. As above stated, there is not a better man in the country for managing and outlining the policy of a large carpet manufacturing corporation than is R. P. Perkins, and he has built up a wonderful organization. The manufacturing agent is Alvin S. Higgins, who has been with the concern since the incorporation of the Hartford Carpet corporation. The next in command is George S. Squire, who is very capable. Other interested persons and directors are Thomas P. Reel, of the strong, conservative Second National bank of Boston; William Endicott, F. G. Webster and Robert Windsor, of the Boston and New York banking house of Kidder, Peabody & Company; Thomas L. Manson, a New York banker, and member of the New York stock exchange, and Neal Rantoul, of the Bos-

ton and New York banking house of F. S. Moseley & Co. There are a large number of carpet manufacturers in this country, but at the same time there are 100,000,000 people calling for products similar to those made by this concern. There is no foreign competition. There are great mills competing with the Bigelow-Hartford company, but in certain lines this corporation monopolizes the market, and when it has competition the concern can more than take care of itself.

Considering the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company makes, we do not know of a mill note that is better secured. The earnings of this corporation are very large, as is proven by the long dividend record of the Bigelow Carpet company and the Hartford corporation.

GUARD TO POLICE TOWN

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 12.—After the withdrawal of the two companies of National Guard for service on the border, and because of the presence in the Mesilla valley south of Las Cruces of a large number of Mexican refugees, a home guard was organized last night to police the town.

An Italian girl worked in the coal mines at Tyler, Pa., for a whole year without her sex becoming known.

Well Young Men How About It?

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HELD LADIES' NIGHT

CLOSING MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB OF GRACE CHURCH A BIG SUCCESS

The final meeting of the season of the Men's club of Grace church was held in the church vestry last evening. It was "Ladies' night" and the festivities of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent supper was served during the early part of the evening and there was an entertainment by Miss Rae Kilmer, harpist, and Miss Ruth Gardner, reader, both of Boston. The Titania Ladies' orchestra played during the supper hour. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held after supper and the following were chosen: President, George H. Rueland; vice president, Charles Dorr; secretary-treasurer, Frank Proctor; and Felton L. Moody, Fred W. Maxwell and James B. Sutton, executive committee.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Bailey. The vestry of the Highland M.E. church was well filled for the reception, last evening, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry I. Bailey and the new pastor and his wife were given a warm welcome. The vestry was prettily decorated for the occasion. The receiving party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Livingston and Wesley M. Wilder. The reception lasted two hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ushers were Messrs. Harry McGuire, W. D. Large, Fred

Timmins, Carl Noyes and George Skinner. Mrs. A. B. Cameron, president of the Ladies Aid society, had general charge of the arrangements. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Barlow Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. E. Burbeck and Miss Lena Robinson and Mrs. Harry Noyes and Miss Eva Little were in charge of the punch table. The waitresses were: Misses Grace Kendrick, Jessie Brown, Florence Henderson, Laura Henderson and Flossie Taylor and Mrs. Frank Ware. The decorations were put in place by Mrs. J. M. Kendrick and the members of the Christian Endeavor society.

Surprise For Rev. and Mrs. Ferrin. Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrin were tendered a reception at High Street church last evening in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Mr. Ferrin's pastorate. The reception took place in the vestry and was under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The Germania Ladies' orchestra played during the reception, which was informal. Rev. and Mrs. Ferrin were surprised near the close of the evening, by the presentation of a gift. Mrs. A. R. Emerson, who is the old member of the church, making a brief presentation speech and handing to Mr. Ferrin a small cardboard box, which was afterward found to contain \$150 in gold. Mr. Ferrin, in behalf of himself and Mrs. Ferrin, responded, thanking Mrs. Emerson and the church for all of their kindness during the 10 years of his pastorate and for the special gift.

First Trinitarian Church. The attraction last evening at the First Trinitarian church vestry was the presentation of the three-act drama, "Enlisted for the War," under the auspices of Company F of the Boys' Brigade.

FOREST NEAR BERLIN

100 Acres of Land in Grunewald Park. Converted into a Forest—1,600,000 Planted.

BERLIN, May 12 (by wireless to Sayville).—Four hundred acres of land in Grunewald Park, a favorite resort of the people of Berlin lying southwest of the city, has been converted into a forest. A report issued today by the Berlin forestry department shows that 1,600,000 trees have been planted.

SALE OF XMAS SEALS

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED—DR. PRATT SPEAKS ON PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Direct financial economy of combatting tuberculosis was illustrated today at final sessions of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston explained that patients of a tuberculosis class maintained by Emmanuel church, Boston, whose wage earning power was restored by proper treatment, earned \$50,000 last year. The total expense of the class for the past ten

years was about \$18,000. Dr. Pratt recommended that churches and other organizations form classes of tubercular patients for instruction regarding outdoor treatment which they may give themselves at home.

The American Red Cross announced winners of competitions on sale of Christmas seals last year. Rhode Island won first place among states of Class A, with sale of 229 seals per capita. Minnesota ranked first in Class B with 141 and New York state first in Class C with 118. The classes were based on population figures.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES

One-sixth of All Develop in Cheap Lodging Houses, Says Health Report

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The close relation of poverty to tuberculosis is emphasized in a report made public today by the public health service after an extensive investigation in many cities. One-sixth of all tuberculosis cases, it declares, develop in cheap lodging houses, and one-fifth are traceable to occupational hazards and bad working conditions.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK. RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—A fireman and a fireman were killed when the Seaboard Air Line's New York-Florida express was derailed at Manassas last night. No passengers were injured. It is said the train struck a defective rail while running 30 miles an hour, the engine and express car overturning.

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CHAMPION WALKER, AGED 74 YEARS, PARTICIPATED IN NOVEL EVENT AT ROLLAWAY

By a narrow margin of 10 yards, Miss Louise Pelletier of this city outdistanced Dan O'Leary of Chicago, the world's champion heel and toe walker. In an interesting race staged at the Rollaway last evening, Mr. O'Leary went to walk one mile on the floor while Miss Pelletier covered a mile and three-quarters on skates, and the veteran walker was within 10 yards of the finish when the clever little skater passed him. The exhibition was watched by a large number of young people, and Mr. O'Leary was given a fine greeting as he concluded his performance.

The distance covered was accurately measured by Manager Moore, so there was no dispute as to the margin of the win. Another race in which Albert Nebes opposed Blais of Lawrence and Bradley of Lowell in a handicap relay was won by the duo, Nebes experiencing skate trouble.

MUTINY ON WARSHIPS

THREE HUNDRED SAILORS DESERTED "DUTCH BATTLESHIPS" AND PARADED STREETS

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 12.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to despatches to the Telegraph from Batavia. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured 50 of the mutineers, who have been punished.

INCREASE AT EXETER, N. H. EXETER, N. H., May 12.—A 10 per cent wage increase for its 500 employees, in addition to a 5 per cent raise granted earlier in the year, was announced today by the Exeter Manufacturing Co., whose product is cotton goods.

PRES. GARDNER DEAD

HEAD OF CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY DIED AT WIANNO BEACH

BARNSTABLE, May 12.—William A. Gardner, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, died at his summer home at Wianno Beach last night. Mr. Gardner was in ill health when he came here with his family three weeks ago and since had failed steadily. He had occupied a cottage at Wianno for several seasons. His home is in Evanston, Ill.

HIS CAREER

CHICAGO, May 12.—William A. Gardner, during his 25 years' service with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad occupied many positions, from telegraph operator to president of the company. Prior to his election as president of the railroad, about five years ago, he was assistant superintendent, superintendent, and general manager, practically his entire service being in the operating department. He was a director in several industries.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED

BOAT WITH FIVE SCHOOL GIRLS AND TEACHER CARRIED OVER DAM IN BIG SIOUX RIVER

HAWARDEN, Iowa, May 12.—Three Hawarden high school girls—Edna Burman, Neva Johnson, and Marjorie Fairbrother—were drowned in the Big Sioux river last night when a boat in which were five pupils and a teacher was carried over a dam. One girl clung to the boat and the teacher and the other pupil held to the dam and these three were rescued.

Miss Ruth Dennison, of Philadelphia, is the only girl studying agriculture at the Pennsylvania state college. When she graduates she will manage a farm.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

will be so arranged that they will be ready to meet any eventuality and protect the American border.

Secretary Baker told before the cabinet latest information from Gen. Scott and said that for the present he thought there were sufficient American troops along the border to handle the situation. If conditions grow more alarming, however, additional guardsmen will be called out.

Secretary Baker left immediately after the cabinet meeting for visits to Atlantic City and Newark. N. J. President Wilson plans to leave tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac, returning Sunday night or Monday morning.

MEXICANS WHO KILLED

AMERICAN SURROUNDED
BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans, who killed Curtis Bayles an American, near Mercedes, Tex., last night, were surrounded today, one was killed and the other two captured, according to a report received today at Fort Brown. The two captives are held at military headquarters at Progreso, the report said. The three men are supposed to have been attempting to enter Mexico.

SCOTT ORDERED TO CAPT.

TAL. FUNSTON TO QUARTERS
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Upon receiving word today from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, that the border conference with Gen. Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary Baker announced that he had directed Gen. Scott to return to Washington and Gen. Funston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Gen. Scott's report which was in conflict with the official statement issued by the conference at El Paso last night, was transmitted to Secretary Lansing and also was considered at the cabinet meeting. Its contents were not disclosed, but there were some indications of an unwritten agreement having been formulated to the effect that the conference along the border for the present.

Secretary Baker said the conference had tried to reach a basis for a written agreement, but found it impossible, although all interchanges were of the most friendly character.

It was suggested that Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreement to which his opponents could point as indicating a surrender of sovereign rights. Under that theory Gen. Obregon, it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by his government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits while

the formal diplomatic discussion of the withdrawal suggestion proceeds. It is possible that neither side will endeavor to force the negotiations while the disturbed condition along the border continues.

Before going to the cabinet meeting, Secretary Baker said no steps to send additional National Guardsmen or regulars to the border were in immediate contemplation. It was made plain, however, that should Gen. Funston again find his border guards too thin to protect American towns and ranches there would be no hesitation in calling out more state troops. So far, however, it was said, not even preliminary steps in this direction have been taken.

Gen. Funston returns to San Antonio with his original orders altered in no way. He has full authority to dispose his men either in Mexico or along the border.

NEGOTIATIONS TRANSFERRED

FROM BORDER TO WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Negotiations with the Carranza government over the disposition of American troops in Mexico were transferred to Washington today by failure of Generals Hugh L. Scott, Frederick Funston and Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister to reach an agreement at El Paso last night. Hereafter discussions will be conducted through diplomatic channels directly between President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Gen. Carranza and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

Despite the final break in the El Paso parleys officials here did not appear to consider the relations between the American and Carranza governments unduly strained. They believed the governments even yet might reach an understanding.

Gen. Scott's report on the circumstances leading to the concluding of discussions with Obregon was awaited today with much interest. It was considered probable that it would be studied carefully for several days before formal discussions are resumed with Mr. Arredondo.

Diplomatic relations now are precisely the same as before the military conferences started at El Paso about two weeks ago, it was pointed out. Gen. Carranza's note urging that American troops be withdrawn from Mexican territory one month ago today, remains unanswered.

SCOTT AND OBREGON

END CONFERENCES

EL PASO, May 12.—After almost two weeks of discussion, the conferences between Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston and Gen. Obregon over American troops' dispositions in Mexico came to an end last night without any agreement being reached.

The whole matter was referred to the American and de facto governments to be settled through diplomatic channels.

It is known that Gen. Obregon has been willing to make concessions in order to reach an agreement with the American conference. He has been overruled, however, by First Chief Carranza and his advisers. After virtually conceding the demands of the American conference, he was compelled to reverse his attitude.

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za and his advisers. After virtually conceding the demands of the American conference, he was compelled to reverse his attitude.

Obregon Seemed Vexed

The end of the negotiations came yesterday after two conferences had been held. The first began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 1 p. m. when a recess was taken until 4 o'clock, to permit Gen. Obregon to keep a luncheon engagement.

Sharp on the hour the discussions were renewed. After two hours and a half, however, they were brought to an end.

Gen. Obregon, accompanied by Juan N. Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, emerged from the private car occupied by Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston, walked rapidly down the railway yard, climbed into his waiting automobile and drove away.

Gen. Obregon was accompanied to his machine by Gen. Funston. The Mexican conference's manner was abrupt and vexed, but Gen. Funston smiled cheerfully as he bade him goodbye.

Gen. Funston reentered the car. Then Col. Robert E. Lee Michie, aid to Gen. Scott, came out and distributed copies of the following statement to the waiting newspapermen:

Deny Danger of Break

"We wish to announce that after several conferences marked throughout with conspicuous courtesy and good will, in which conferences mutual im-

pressions were exchanged and information was collected on the military situation on the frontier, it was agreed upon by the conferees to suspend the conferences and report back to their governments, in order that these may be able, through their respective foreign departments, to conclude this matter, and that the ending of these conferences does not mean, in any way, a rupture of the good relations of friendship between the conferees nor between the respective governments."

FREDERICK FUNSTON

"A. Obregon,
"H. L. Scott,

Last night it was pointed out authoritatively that the result of the various meetings in El Paso does not mean that there is any immediate threat of a rupture between the United States and Mexico.

So far as the United States is concerned, it is said, its army in the Mexican state of Chihuahua will remain virtually inactive. The only break that can possibly come would follow an attempt by Carranza troops upon American troops, it was said.

Carranza Firm for Withdrawal

It is understood that Gen. Obregon has been warned that such an attack will be the beginning of reprisals. Conditions along the border were emphasized last night by the receipt of dispatches from Marathon, Tex., stating that Mexican bandits again had crossed into American territory and fired on American soldiers and civilians.

According to another report a military automobile conveying messages from Maj. George T. Langhorne to Col. Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the expeditionary force in the Big Bend district, has been made the target for shots fired by Mexicans.

Army men here refused to comment on these occurrences except to state that they were likely to be repeated at intervals.

With the negotiations here ended and the discussion reverting to Washington and the direct control of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, more became known last night of the developments of the fortnight just passed.

It is now stated positively that the Mexican government, so far as that part of it represented by Gen. Carranza is concerned, has not for one instant admitted the consideration of any other subject than withdrawal.

SCOTT AND FUNSTON TO

LEAVE FOR HEADQUARTERS

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Acting no longer as diplomatic agents, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, expect to leave today or tonight for their headquarters. Gen. Scott expects to go to Washington without delay, and Gen. Funston to San Antonio to direct the mobilization of militia and regular troops that have been ordered to the border.

By the transfer of the questions they have been debating for two weeks with Gen. Obregon, Mexican minister of war, to diplomatic channels, Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston now are concerned only with the military aspect of the situation. Gen. Funston was in communication today with Gen. Pershing and Col. Frederick W. Sibley, the latter commanding the forces near Boquillas, but it was understood that neither the heavy column in Chihuahua nor the small force stretched across the border into Coahuila would assume aggressive attitudes at present.

Unless action is forced by the Mexicans, the American army probably will make no forward move while negotiations between Washington and Mexico City are being conducted. Active preparations along the Arizona-New Mexico-Texas border will be made, however, and Gen. Funston expects to strengthen all points that might be objectives of raiding parties. The

fresh regular troops will be distributed along the border almost immediately after their arrival at their temporary stations but some time will pass before the militia will be utilized. The guardsmen from the three states are being mobilized at Douglas, Columbus and San Antonio, where they will be mustered into service and drilled.

ANOTHER RAID—BANDITS

BEHIND AMERICAN COLUMN

MARATHON, Tex., May 12.—Mexican bandits again crossed into American territory and attacked civilians and soldiers.

The raid was made four miles north of Boquillas, at an ore terminal station and directly behind Maj. Langhorne's column, which, up to that time, had not crossed into Mexico. After a short skirmish the bandits fled.

Mexican bandits Wednesday evening fired on a military automobile conveying a message from Maj. George T. Langhorne to Col. Frederick W. Sibley, at a point 15 miles north of Boquillas on the Marathon-Boquillas road.

Five shots were fired at the driver, J. Howard, who escaped unhurt, according to J. M. Henderson, who was following in another machine several miles back and who arrived here late last night from Boquillas.

Maj. Langhorne's car had left Boquillas at 4.30 in the afternoon, with dispatches to Col. Sibley, en route from Marathon to Boquillas, and was proceeding through rough country when several shots whistled close to the driver.

At that point there is a slight bend in the road, and Howard, fearing that more bandits were on the side ready to pounce on him, turned his car and started back for Boquillas.

Maj. Langhorne, when apprised of the attack, sent soldiers, who scoured the country without securing a clue to the bandits.

A detachment of 50 men belonging to Maj. Langhorne's command crossed over into Mexico, opposite Boquillas, Wednesday afternoon and arrested 11 Mexicans, who, they believed, knew something about the recent raids at Boquillas and Glen Springs. Later all but four were released.

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CORNER BEEF, ETC.

Short Spare Ribs, lb. 5c

Corned Pigs' Ears, lb. 5c

Fancy Bean Pork, lb. 10c

Corned Rolled Flank, lb. 10c

Sticking Pieces, lb. 13c

Fancy Brisket, lb. 16c

Salt Pigs' Head, lb. 5c

Corned Pigs' Snouts, lb. 6c

Salt Pork, lb. 11c

Brisket, lb. 10c

Thick Rib, lb. 13c

Corned Ox Tongue, lb. 15c

POULTRY, ETC.

Fresh Killed Western Fowl, lb. 17c

Ly. Roast Chickens, lb. 20c

Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb. 25c

Fancy Fresh Broilers, lb. 28c

Ly. Vermont Turkeys, lb. 30c

Western Turkeys, lb. 25c

Rhode Island Ducks, lb. 12 1/2c, 15c

Lamb's Plucks, lb. 5c

Calves' Plucks, lb. 20c

Pigs' Plucks, lb. 5c

Fresh Ox Tongues, lb. 16c

Cut Up Chicken, lb. 18c

FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 12 1/2c

PORK

Pork Butts, lb. 15c

Sm. Ln. Pork Loins, lb. 15 1/2c

Pork to Roast, lb. 13c

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Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12 1/2c

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Armour's Pork Sausage. 14c

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Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 12c

Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 13c

Prime Rib Roast, lb. 15c

Boneless Rolled Roast. 16c

Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 18c

Yearling Legs, lb. 12 1/2c

FANCY HAMS, ETC.

Armour's Star Ham, lb. 22c

Swift's Premium Ham. 22c

S&S Majestic Ham, lb. 22c

Morris Empire Ham, lb. 22c

Morrell's Iowa Ham, lb. 22c

Cudahy's Diamond C, lb. 22c

Danahy's Easter Ham, lb. 22c

Sm. Shoulders, lb. 13 1/2c

Corned Shoulders, lb. 13c

Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 4c

ROASTS—BEEF, ETC.

Yearling Fores, lb. 9c

Lamb Fores, lb. 15c

Beef Hearts, lb. 9c

Pigs' Hearts, lb. 7c

Rump Butts, lb. 14c

Gen. Sp. Lamb Leg, lb. 20c

BACON

Kelly's Best, lb. 18c

Cudahy's, lb. 12c

Pride of Iowa, lb. 22c

Nelson, lb. 22c

CHOPS

Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 13c

Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 20c

Veal Chops, lb. 15c

Mutton Chops, lb. 15c

VEAL

Veal Loins, lb. 12 1/2c

Fancy Small Legs, lb. 15c

Veal Steak, lb. 18c

Veal Fores, lb. 8c

FANCY SMALL LEAN PORK LOINS, lb. 15 1/2c

SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13 1/2c

LOBSTERS, lb. 18c

HADDOCK, lb. 3 1/2c

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PEACHES, Worth 13c, Can. 10c

FINE TAPIOCA, Cooks in a Minute, Pkg. 9c

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10c CAN SUGAR CORN, Each 7c

10c CAN JUNE PEAS, Each 7c

NEW EVAPORATED APPLES, lb. 8c

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SWEET, MEATY CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 50 to 60 Count. Large Fruit 3 lbs. 25c

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LARGE QUEEN OLIVES, qt. 25c

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I've got them, I have waited eight weeks for them. Hundreds of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as \$20.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price—I am not going to charge \$15.00. I am going to get \$12.50 for them while they last, and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip-top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed, cut, fitted and made on the premises, in my own back shop.

Imitation is sincerest flattery, and when you see department stores, and ready-made clothing houses copying this idea from MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, you must realize that I have created a demand. To the average man an extra pair of trousers is equivalent to two suits, and I challenge any retailer of made up clothing in any form, in this or any other city, to produce this following within \$8.00 of my price.

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You can have the extra pants to match the goods in your suit, or you may pick out any other style to suit your taste

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(Signed) J. J. HEALEY, Manager, for Mitchell

MITCHELL, The Tailor 31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Amended Milk Bill Advanced—Measure to Limit Cost of Small Loans Passed

BOSTON, May 12.—The state senate yesterday afternoon ordered to a third reading, with several changes, the milk bill recommended by the state

department of health. Several amendments were adopted.

As the bill stands now the health commissioner, sitting jointly with the following, shall make the rules for production, handling and distribution of milk. Two members of the public health council, two members from the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and one member each of the state board of agriculture, executive committee of the Massachusetts state grange, Massachusetts Federation of County Farm Bureaus and Improvement league and the Mas-

sachusetts Dairymen's association.

The bill provides that no regulation shall become operative unless approved by the governor and council.

The provisions for a grading system and bacteriological tests, pasteurization etc have been stricken out. The bill has been amended to provide for payment to farmers for milk confiscated by reason of contagious disease near the premises where the milk is produced.

The bill to provide that the interest and expenses on small loans shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent, a month on the amount actually received by the borrower was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prohibit the slaughtering of calves under 10 days in age and 30 pounds in weight was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal the excise tax law and provide that cities and towns shall maintain the portions of highways between street railway tracks and collect the cost of the work from the street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

The senate recalled from the governor the bill relative to the taxation of forest products. Reconsideration of enactment was moved and consideration of the motion put over to today.

Tax Assessor Bill
The bill to permit the appointment

of assessors by the state tax commissioner and the bill to authorize the tax commissioner to make supplementary assessments was rejected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives. Mr. Drury of Waltham gave notice he would move reconsideration today.

The house refused to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to limit arrest on mere process and to provide supplementary proceedings in civil actions. A standing vote on the motion for a committee on conference resulted 101 in favor and none against.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill for the temporary release of patients committed to insane hospitals for life.

The house concurred with the senate in its perfecting amendments to the bill for weekly payments of wages to hotel employees.

The bill to change the rates of taxation on legacies and successions was ordered to a third reading.

The house rejected the bill which authorized street railway companies to use motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks.

"Ought to pass" in a new draft was reported by the ways and means committee on the bill to change the name of the Boston transit commission to

Metropolitan transit commission and to increase its powers.

A similar report was made on the bill to establish the harbors and waterways commission.

The committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to establish the Massachusetts bureau of immigration under the direction of the state board of labor and industries.

Support Hardison's Bill

The enactment of the bill filed by Insurance Commissioner Hardison, seeking to perpetuate the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau, to make membership of companies transacting workmen's compensation insurance in this state compulsory and to enlarge the scope of his authority was urged yesterday at a hearing before the joint judiciary committee of the legislature by Walter S. Bucklin, president of the Massachusetts Employees Insurance association, and Norman F. Heseltine, manager of the Contractors' Mutual Insurance company.

Insanity Board Bill

At the hearing before the house ways and means committee, the bill reported by the special committee on commissions, for the abolition of the present state board of insanity and the establishment of an unpaid board

with a director at a salary of \$7500 a year, was supported by ex-congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Chairman Henry T. Shaffer of the trustees of Foxboro hospital, and opposed by Representative George J. Wall.

Southern N. E. Transfer

The proposed acquisition by the Central Vermont Railway company of the shares of the Southern New England railroad, now held by the Grand Trunk, was considered yesterday by the legislative committee on railroads. The general scheme of the transfer is acceptable to the public service commission.

Slated For Reappointment

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, whose term expires June 5, is to be reappointed, it was stated yesterday at the state house. The commissioner has served two terms of five years each.

WHAT IS THE NEED

Of sending away for trees, shrubs, or vines, when you can step on a Lawrence car and in fifteen minutes you will be at

NEW "GAS" DRIVES AUTO

Car Goes Only 600 Yards at Stoneham Trial, But Inventor Daniel A. Smith Has A Hint

STONEHAM, May 12.—Daniel E. Smith, claimant of the discovery of a liquid that will do away with the use of gasoline and which will cost much less, gave a demonstration here yesterday before a crowd of 400 citizens and 40 and 50 automobilists. The demonstration worked fairly well, although it was comparatively short. A large automobile containing eight passengers was propelled about 600 yards along Hancock street, when it suddenly stopped and refused to budge, thus ending the demonstration for the day.

The inventor stated after yesterday's demonstration that the amount of water used, one-half quart, was not sufficient to propel a car of the size used.

Broderick's orch., No. Billerica, Frt.

Dr. Anne S. Daniel has had charge of the New York Infirmary for women for the past thirty-five years. During that time over 316,000 cases have come under her personal care.

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Every customer making a purchase on our Opening Day will receive 10 per cent. interest on the amount of such purchase, which will be paid annually as long as he lives and as long as we are in business.

Two weeks ago Mr. Lotto and Mr. Lynch joined forces. Mr. Lynch, a salesman and manager and a good judge of woolen. Mr. Lotto, a man with the most skilled brain at the designing and cutting bench as well as ability to tell a coat maker what he wants and how he wants it made. On that date all the talent and resources of two great organizations—Geo. F. Lynch and Nathan Lotto—were combined. Mr. Lotto will supervise the designing, cutting, making and trying on of every garment, to see it is what the customer wants.

Please do not think we are borrowing a name to put over the door; you know Mr. Lynch. He has lived in Lowell all his life, born here, waited on you for the past 21 years. He always tried to be accommodating so far as he was allowed to be, and in giving you his experience, coupled with Mr. Lotto's, we feel that with the bringing to motion of these two forces their tailoring will be made, tried on and finished on the premises. Don't you think it is what Lowell needs? I said to Mr. Lotto, this means to us a new ambition, I believe a career, we are here to establish new standards, "we must leave the beaten path." We say our prestige, our future, are at stake, here is our supreme chance for a greater place than ever in the tailoring world.

It is our intention to show brand new goods, both foreign and domestic, fresh from the loom. No old out of date patterns shown in the new store of LYNCH & LOTTO. You don't have to buy—Call and examine for future reference. If you are a mill man, bring your shop instruments and you and Mr. Lynch or Mr. Lotto can visit on the manufacture of woolen yarns, of which we are considered experts, as most of the styles shown here have been made to our order. Let's get acquainted.

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ALL FOR PREPAREDNESS

Business Men's Battalion Organized Last Night—Officers Elected—140 Business Men Enrolled

Out of 180 business men who have filed their application blanks to become members of the Lowell Business Men's battalion, 140 responded to the roll call last evening at the first meeting of the organization, which was held in the high school annex drill shed in Paige street, and the organization was placed on a strong basis. Civil officers were chosen and the men were given their first lesson in military matters.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur D. Prince, one of the members of the committee, who formed the battalion, and in a brief address, he explained the purpose of the gathering, saying the battalion was being formed to give the men who believe in preparedness a chance to do something that should be beneficial. He emphasized the fact that no one is seeking war and no one has a desire for war, but that a due amount of preparedness was thought to be valuable and this was one way of getting a little military knowledge by business men.

Mr. Prince then stated it would be well to elect civil officers, saving each member of the battalion will serve as a private, but civil officers are needed to maintain the organization. He then appointed as a nominating committee Robert F. Marden, H. D. Burrage and Julian B. Keyes. This committee later

reported the following officers, who were unanimously elected: Col. Butler Ames, president; Albert D. Milliken, vice president; J. Harry Boardman, treasurer; Collins VandenBerg, secretary; Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, James F. Owens and John A. Hunnewell, directors.

At the close of the election interesting remarks were made by Col. Butler Ames, Robert F. Marden, Major Colby T. Kittredge of the Second Battalion, M.V.M., and others. The following committee was appointed to look after the uniform matter: Austin K. Chadwick, James O'Sullivan and George F. Jacques. Major Colby T. Kittredge then took command of the battalion and formed three companies, A, B and C, and for over an hour he drilled the "rookies." The major was ably assisted in forming the companies and drilling the men by Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Company G.

The next meeting and drill night will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the same place. The drills will last 16 weeks, six now and ten in the fall and it is expected that within a few weeks the battalion will reach a membership of 250.

The present roster of the battalion is as follows:

Butler Ames, J. Munn Andrews, Josiah Butler, Joseph F. Burke, Dr.



AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK

Frank R. Brady, James A. Burns, Fred Keith, Roland W. Black, Louis Buchsbaum, Harry D. Bowen, Paul D. Blanchard, Winthrop F. Buttrick, Frank S. Bean, Wallace P. Butterfield, Herbert D. Burrage, J. Harry Boardman, Erson B. Barlow, Hammond Barnes.

Philippe Cote, Albert L. Churchman, John T. Conway, Austin K. Chadwick, Wolfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., Paul B. Chandler, Lorne L. Cupples, Noble M. Charlton, Henry C. Comey, Edward B. Carney, Herbert B. Cobo, James R. Cove, Walter W. Comings, Thomas C. Corcoran.

Harry Dunlap, Edwin W. Daly, George L. Dow, Frank O. Davis, Harry S. Drury.

Arthur L. Eno, Frederick A. Estes, Herford N. Elliott, Alan C. Eveleth, George C. Fairburn, Frederic A. Fisher, Edward Fisher, Frederick A. Flather, Martin Flaherty, Charles E. Fox, Stanley A. Foster, Luther W. Faulkner.

Everett F. Gray, Percy F. Gilbert, Frank Goldman, C. Frank Gilbert, Paul A. Green, James J. Gallagher, William N. Goodell, J. Butler Goodell, Edward T. Goward, A. S. Goldman.

Barton D. Hill, Lucien B. Horton, Walter H. Howe, Clifford L. Haynes, Fred Howard, J. Gilbert Hill, Charles H. Hobson, John J. Hogan, M. W. Hale, William E. Hall, George W. Healey, John A. Henderson, J. J. Hanlon, J. H. Hogan, Otis L. Humphrey.

Cyrus W. Irish.

Joseph C. Jasper, William M. Jones, George F. Jacques.

George A. King, Fred S. Kingsbury,

Allen E. Kent, John Kerr, Archibald J. Kelley, Julian B. Kearney, Thomas J. Kelley, Joseph P. Kearney, Walter E. Knapp, George D. Kimball.

Ferdinand N. LaBelle, Felix D. Langovin, Albert A. Ludwig, Lionel N. Loupre, Adolph Lamontagne, Joseph A. Legare, John C. Leggat, Maurice J. Lambert.

A. H. Mitchell, Hugh J. Molloy, Frederick F. Meloy, Matthew Mahoney, Joseph A. Melan, Joseph F. Montminy, William A. Mead, Lewis E. MacBrayne, John H. Murphy, Arthur J. Murkland, George E. Mongeau, Robert F. Naden.

Frederick P. Marble, G. Forrist Martin, George W. Mansour, William A. Mitchell, Gardner Macartney, Albert F. Milliken, Moses Marks, Samuel McCord.

Charles Nichols, Zepherin A. Normandin.

James F. Owens, Albert E. O'Mear, William A. O'Malley, John J. O'Rourke, John A. Osgeed, James E. O'Donnell, John M. O'Donoghue, James O'Sullivan, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Pollard, James F. Preston, Frank H. Putnam, Frank D. Proctor, Willis J. Felter, Arthur D. Prince, Barry Putnam, Dudley L. Page, Jos. Payette, Chas. D. Paige, Fisher H. Pearson, C. E. Preston, G. H. Perkins, George Preble, Gardner W. Pearson.

Stanley E. Qua.

George H. Runels, James H. Rooney, William D. Regan, George O. Robertson, Stephen L. Rochette, James C. Reilly, W. L. Robertson, George H. Ripley.

John J. Sullivan, Joseph L. Sargent,

Auguste P. Sarre, George Staples, Arthur T. Safford, Tyler A. Stevens, Harold B. Smith, Omer J. Smith.

Larkin T. Trull, R. W. Thomson, Harry A. Thompson.

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Richard J. Welch, Royal F. White, William H. G. Wight, Orrin H. Webster, Charles J. Wier, Percy J. Wilson, William H. Wilson, Stephen T. Whitfield, Edward T. Wilder, Harry L. Wheeler, Fred C. Weld, Alvah H. Weaver, Warren O. Winsor, William T. White.

with Dr. Ira Landreth, past president of the Cincinnati convention of 1913, in the chair. The election of convention officers and the inauguration of John R. Mott of New York as general secretary of the international committee will follow.

Sectional meetings of the rural, city, army and navy, railroad and student groups were to occupy the afternoon.

This evening the venerable archdeacon H. J. Cody of Toronto, Canada, will deliver an address on the "Church and the Young Men of North America, a Field to be Reached."

President Harry A. Gardfield of Williams college will speak on "A Force to be Utilized" and Rev. George Adam of London, England, will speak on "Work Among the Soldiers of Canada."

14 NATIONS REPRESENTED
SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 12.—Representatives of 14 nations participated in a meeting today held in connection with the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at which short reports on the work in foreign fields were given. Native workers from Korea, Japan, India, Denmark, Uruguay and Mexico reported that despite the war progress had been made in church activities during the last four years.

Among the speakers was Dr. Mary Stone, a Chinese woman physician, who is in charge of the Methodist hospital in Kiukang, China.

Mrs. Miles E. Jenkins has been teaching Sunday school in the same room in New York City for the past fifty-four years.

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FUNERALS

SPROULE—The funeral services of Cornelia W. Sproule was held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, Rev. Charles E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church officiated. Mrs. Winifred P. Symonds sang "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye" and "My

Heavenly Home." The bearers were Messrs. Augustus Sproule, William Moline, Herbert Chapman and O. Dickerman. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

SILVA—The funeral of Rosa Silva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 112 Fruit street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MADDEN—The funeral of Dennis Madden took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Farrell, 5 Brooks street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. James Madden, Frank J. McMahon, John Madden, J. Spillane, Patrick Mahoney and James Farrell. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HEU—The funeral of Pierre Heu took place this morning from his home, 160 South street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's parish, assisted by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I., and Rev. J. B. A. Racette, O.M.I.

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as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Zoot St. Hilatre, L. Clement, Raoul Geoffroy and J. Heu. Among the floral offerings was a large piece from Pratt & Forrest Co. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Racette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ST. LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Charles St. Lawrence took place this morning from her home, 1285 Middlesex street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. All three of St. Joseph's parish. The bearers were Albert Jean of Manchester, N. H., Omer Audette of Concord, N. H., Arthur Montmarquet and Edouard Gaudette of this city. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Edward Mars, A. P. Herick of Somerville, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jean of Manchester, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Omer T. Sudelette of Concord, N. H., Leon Belgrade of Winoski, Vt., Joseph Belgrade of Swanton, Vt., Mrs. Edward McNulty of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Blanche Belgrade of Lawrence. Among the floral offerings were a large number of roses with inscription "At Rest" from the family; cross on base from Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Lawrence and tributes from Mrs. S. McNabb, Miss Gruher, Miss E. Staples, Miss Hurteau, Burdock Club, Mrs. Edward Marston, Mrs. J. L. Herick, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Lawrence, Mrs. Geo. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montmarquet, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jean, Jean family, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ratelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer U. Audette, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Montmarquet, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. H. P. Morgan, Mrs. John McCormack and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Racette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COOK—The funeral of the late James Cook will take place on Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEWIRE—The funeral of Thomas B. Dewire will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 502 School street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FAIS—The funeral of Agnes Fais will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 3 Union street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KANE—The funeral of Patrick Kane will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Patrick J. Ryan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 124 South street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MAY PROCESSION IN LAWRENCE

The May procession in Lawrence will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, weather permitting and if the weather is not favorable the event will be postponed till the following Sunday.

DEATHS

MULVEY—John Mulvey, the young man who was killed by a fall from a freight car in Haverhill on Tuesday afternoon of this week, was a former resident of Lowell. He leaves his step-father, Edward Connolly, two sisters and three uncles. The body was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

KONTIS—Evanthios Kontis died this morning at the home of his parents, Elias and Anastasia, 6 east of 18 Fenwick street, aged 3 months. His body was taken to the chapel of Charles H. Molloy.

FAIS—Agnes Fais, aged 1 year, 5 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Manuel G. and Mary M. Fais, 3 Union street.

COOK—James Cook, an old resident, passed away at the Elmwood Home hospital this morning. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Annie Donahue, Mrs. Mabel Douglas and Miss Lily Cook, one son, James W. Cook. The remains were removed to the funeral home of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GROGAN—Mrs. Kate Grogan, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 10 Sacrament square, Charlestown. She leaves her husband, Michael, and a sister, Mrs. Smith of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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Swell new Silk Jersey Sport Coats.
Beautiful Coats in Blues also Serge and Taffeta combinations.
Cape model Satin and Taffeta Coats; very new.
50 excellent new Black Coats at \$7.98, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$25.00.
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Awning Stripe Cotton Gabardines, Linens and Grass Cloth Sport Dresses at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$12.98.

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BANKER HELD IN \$5000

HAROLD W. DUNHAM SURRENDERED TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 12.—Harold W. Dunham, a former bank clerk, surrendered to federal officials here today and was later arraigned on a charge of aiding

and abetting Harold O. Hussey, cashier of the Bucksport National bank of Bucksport, Me., in alleged fraudulent transactions. Hussey was in court at Bangor yesterday, and was held for trial later. It is alleged that Hussey issued a false certificate of deposit for \$10,000 in Dunham's name, and that they converted to their use notes valued at \$5000, owned by the bank. Dunham furnished \$5000 bonds for a hearing May 12.

in the perjury trial of three officers of the bank. Counsel for the bank secured a subpoena directing Comptroller Williams to produce the report on examinations of the bank in 1906 and in 1913 which they said, would show that the government knew the officers of the bank conducted stock transactions not for the bank but for depositors. An affidavit of the three officers declaring the bank did not engage in stock transactions is the basis for the perjury indictment.

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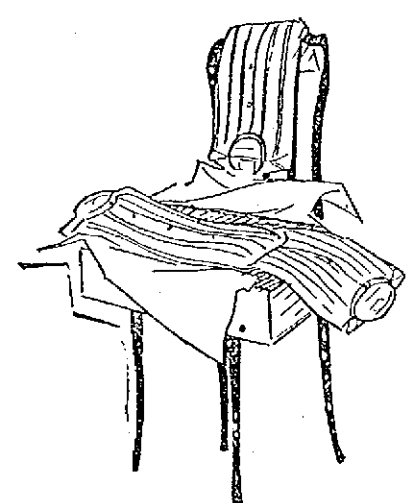
PERJURY TRIAL

Sec. McAdoo's Answer to Suit Read to Jury by Counsel

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary McAdoo's answer to the suit of the Riggs National bank for an injunction to restrain him and Comptroller Williams from an alleged conspiracy to wreck the bank, was read to the jury today by government's counsel

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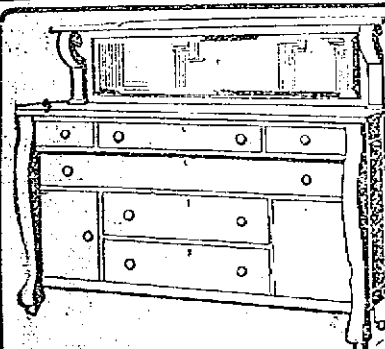
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SOME VILLAGE

General Pershing Has Put Namiquipa on the Map

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Until General Pershing's expeditionary force began to establish a camp at Namiquipa, in the state of Chihuahua, this little Mexican village of a few hundred inhabitants had about as much prospect of becoming known to the American public as Valley Forge had before George Washington decided to make the Pennsylvania hamlet the headquarters of the Continental army during the bluest winter of the Revolutionary war.

The National Geographic society, in a war geography bulletin, issued yesterday from its headquarters in Washington, gives the following data about the village which up to the present time has been of such little moment that few maps of Mexico record its location:

"Namiquipa, where General Pershing began concentrating his forces while General Obregon, of the Carranza cabinet, and Major General Scott and Punston, representing the American government, were in conference in Ciudad Juarez, a village nestling near the border of the state of Sonora, in the foothills of the Sierra Madre, is situated on the banks of one of the shallow tributaries of the Rio de Santa Maria, sixty miles due west of Agua Nueva, the nearest station on the main line of the railroad between El Paso and Chihuahua. It is about 10 miles south of El Paso, more than 70 miles northwest of Chihuahua City, and fully two hundred miles southeast of Parral, the southerly point reached by the advance cavalry under Col. Dodd.

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Indoor Life Makes Fat

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People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise must take precaution to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy, and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unhealthy and unhealthy fat in the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any person who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout, are advised to go to A. W. Dows & Co., or any good druggist and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footnotes become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears. Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

SAVING IN SUMMER WORK

"Washing, sweeping, dusting, dish-washing—all the work of a house makes me tired and ill, it is so never ending, sighed Marie, as she threw herself listlessly down on the couch in her aunt's boudoir where Marie was at work. "Why can't some way be invented, at least for summer, to make work easier," she concluded her plaint.

"There are ways of saving work particularly in summer," returned Marie, "that the systematic housewife should take advantage of and get as much rest during the warm weather as she can. For instance the best time to save in the washing is when planning the summer wardrobe. For everyday wear there are pretty and artistic fabrics and colors, which will not show the dirt as more delicate garments will. Sprinkle the clothes with the fine spray of hose water they hang on the line. Fold them for the basket as you remove them. Fold Turkish towels under flannels, dish towels and the like smoothly and put away at once.

American soldiers are not expected to experience any discomfort from the heat in this locality, for the nights are usually cool and the mornings frosty during the spring months. Accounts of the climate are so glowing that one almost expects to find a complete reference to the progress of summer and winter resort hotels in that vicinity. One enthusiastic traveler asserts that the salubrious air is conducive to longevity to a remarkable degree, many of the Tarahumara Indians, of whom there are 25,000 in this region, living to be a hundred or more years of age. The Tarahumara, incidentally, will present striking object lessons of physical fitness for our soldiers. They are among the hardest people of the North American continent, being able to endure almost unbelievable hardships.

Great Place For Snakes

"By this time the American troops probably have had occasion to test the reputed virtues of the cobadilla, or sneeze-wort plant, the juice of whose spotted leaves is believed by the natives to be an excellent antidote for the venom of rattlesnakes, scorpions, tarantulas, spiders, and many other reptiles and insects which infest Chihuahua. Snakes are said to give the cobadilla a wide berth and the Indians declare that a reptile will die in convulsions after having been irritated until it strikes at and bites the leaves held before it. Another potent factor in checking the ravages of poisonous pests is the chapparal cork, or paysano, which dines on a rattler with as much relish as does the more famous secretary bird or serpent eagle of South Africa. A less useful but equally unusual bird of this region is a species of giant woodpecker which sometimes measures as much as two feet from the tip of its tail to its beak.

In the Batopilas district, far up in the mountains behind Namiquipa, grows a peculiar tree from which a very acceptable soap is made. "The Santa Maria river, near the headwaters of which the American camp is located, runs almost due north, emptying into Lake Santa Maria, thirty miles below the Texas border. The stream flows through territory rich in cinnamon, the ore

"Plan to have as much of your underwear as possible made of the many crepes, batistes, seersucker, and the like, found in the stores. Garments made of these materials need no ironing, are both cool and dainty and can be made at home or bought at reasonable prices. Shake them well and fold smoothly as they are taken from the line. If they are not creased by bundling into a basket it is surprising how little they will show the need of ironing.

"Shirts should be folded like the latter, from the outside folds and the middle will be found smooth. Pillow cases, handkerchiefs and even napkins will be perfectly satisfactory in appearance by ironing in the following way: Bring two opposite corners together, lay on the ironing board, on one side, fold, bring opposite corners together again and iron first on one side and then on the other. Two secrets of success are: Corners absolutely together and really hot irons."

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of the following communication from the committee on waterways:

May 11, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor: The committee on waterways respectfully asks that you cause invitations to a conference to be issued to the following: Members of the municipal council, board of park commissioners, city planning board, city beautiful committee of the board of trade, the proprietors of the Locks & Canal, asking these various boards to meet at city hall at an early date to discuss in an informal way the recommendations made by this committee.

In this way the committee believes that some definite idea may be obtained as to the opinion of parties interested and that valuable suggestions may be offered for the protection of child life and the betterment of the city.

The committee is particularly anxious to have the following matters talked over, matters which we have already mentioned in our letter: 1. Removal of high board fences along Suffolk canal and substitution of other fencing. 2. Recommendation regarding seizure of Hale's brook land. 3. Maintaining as parks the land along the waterways of the Locks & Canal near our hospitals. 4. Acquiring places to be set apart for swimming places in canals. Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman.

Harry W. J. Howe.

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REVIVING AN INDUSTRY

IT WAS A YOUNG ENGLISH CHEMIST WHO DISCOVERED DYE THAT HAS MADE GERMANY FAMOUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—"A virtually forgotten industry is being revived with frantic haste as a result of the discontinuance of Germany's world commerce in aniline or coal-tar dyes," according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington.

"The United States, like many other countries, is looking longingly once more to Avignon's madder root for its 'Turkey-red,' to India's indigo for its blues, to Mexico's cochineal for its scarlets, to Central America's logwood for its blacks and browns, to our own oak forests for their quercitron yellow, and—no, not to the peculiar Mediterranean chestnut for its purple, for the manufacture of the Tyrian shade beloved by emperors is one of the so-called lost arts.

"But these ancient vegetable dyes, some of which were in use when the mummy cloths were being made for the pyramid builders of Egypt, can never replace the coal tar dyes, which, during the 60 years since they were accidentally discovered, have revolutionized the art of adding color to our clothes, our houses, our ink, our shoes, our wall paper, our hats, and our book-bindings. In fact, aniline dyes furnish almost all of the modern tints for which man is responsible.

"It was in 1856 that a young English chemist, while trying to produce artificial guanine, distilled from coal tar a substance which had a beautiful mauve tint. This was the first of the aniline dyes, dyes which have now been produced in nearly a thousand commercial shades, 400 of which are widely used. This young chemist, William Henry Perkins, secured capital from his father and began the manufacture of dyes, as a result of which he was knighted and amassed a fortune.

"Up to the time of Perkins' epoch-making discovery, coal tar was the despised by-product when coal was burned to produce coke and illuminating gas. Today the once rejected third product has become, as it were, the keystone in the manufacture not only of dyes but of many explosives, but of many perfumes, photographic developers and innumerable medicinal compounds known as coal-tar preparations.

"At the outbreak of the world war the United States was importing annually from Germany about \$15,000,000 worth of aniline dyes. The discontinuance of these dyes shipments has had an effect upon our industries out of all proportion to the actual value of the imports, for the manufacturing establishments in this country which used these dyes employ more than 2,000,000 workers and many of the factories have been forced to run on half-time or even less.

"The increase in the prices of some of the dyes can only be compared with the astonishing increase in the prices of shares in some of the 'war bride' stocks. For instance, patent blues have registered the astonishing advance from 60 cents to \$24 a pound. Other dyes which formerly sold for 25 cents a gallon now bring \$12.

"Since 1893 the United States has produced only about 20 per cent. of the dyes needed in domestic manufactures."

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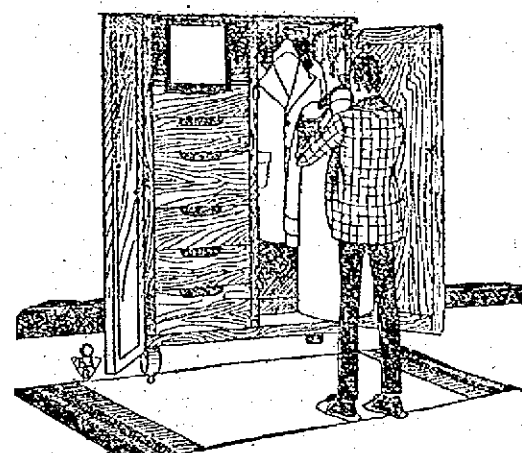
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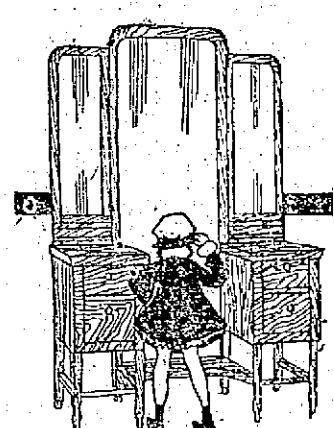


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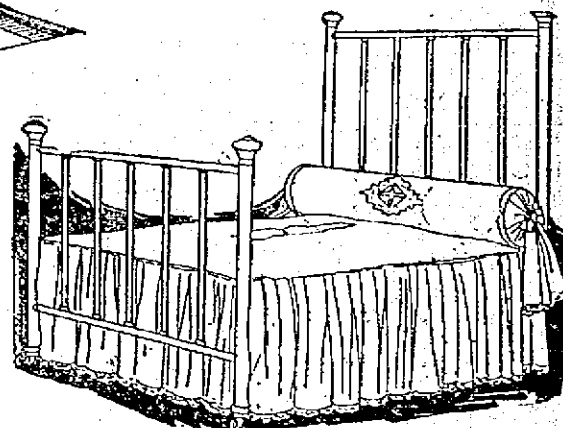


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FRANCE AND GERMANY

VERDUN CENTRE OF BATTLE
STORMS BETWEEN TWO GREAT
NATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A sinister destiny seems to have selected Verdun as one of the rocks of history around which the storms of battle between France and Germany shall rage repeatedly," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, whose headquarters is in Washington.

"It was in this city, for the possession of which the greatest battle in the annals of civilized man has been waged for weeks, that the treaty was signed which divided the empire of Charlemagne and established the nucleus of Germany as a nation separate from France," continues the bulletin. "The treaty of Verdun was executed in the ninth century by the three grandsons of the great emperor. By its provisions the Carolingian domains were partitioned, never again to be united under one ruler. That territory lying east of the Rhine and including Saxony, Franconia, Thuringia, Saxony and the districts around Spire, Worms and Mainz fell to the lot of Louis, who very properly is known to history as

Louis the German, for he may be considered the real founder of the German empire. Lothair, the eldest son of Louis the Pious, Charlemagne's successor, assumed the title of emperor and secured the kingdom of Italy, together with Lorraine, Provence and Lyons. To Charles the Bald, half brother of Louis and Lothair, were allotted Aquitaine, Neustria and that part of Spain which had been wrested from the Moors. To Charles fell the distinction of founding the French dynasty.

"But long before this treaty of 843, Verdun was assured a place on history's page. The basin on the banks of the Meuse was known in the days of the Roman empire as the camp of the barbarian invasions which occurred during the decadence of the Caesars, and did not recover until the fifth century. In 502 it was seized by Clovis, who, actuated by religious zeal inculcated by his wife, the Burgundian Princess Clotilda, endeavored to subjugate all the non-Christian Frankish princes.

"In the 11th century Verdun, having become a German city, was the scene of a bitter struggle between the burghers and the bishops of that see, the former finally winning important concessions. After the city had risen to the dignity of a free imperial town, it was captured by the French, in 1552, and a hundred years later was formally given to France, in whose possession it has remained, with the exception of the two occasions when it was besieged and conquered by the Teutons.

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ASQUITH IN DUBLIN

Continued

spect of the nationalists, but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government yesterday in the house of commons in a speech which, for bitter denunciation, has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has personally stepped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation on the spot, and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue, now that the chief civil administrators, Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office. The premier left here last night by the Irish mail train on his way to that city.

Goes as Conciliator

Mr. Asquith once before took the reins in his own hands at a crisis, by assuming the secretaryship of war, when the threatened Ulster revolt in 1914 caused the resignation of Col. J. Seely.

The prime minister's finest powers have been displayed in the part of a conciliator, and he has a task which is likely to demand their utmost exercise. He announced that he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties, and no statesman ever attempted a harder achievement. He frankly declared that the present situation could not continue.

Premier Asquith promised that an open inquiry would be held into the Skellington execution. He said that on the facts known to the government it seemed an unexcusable act.

Many of the newspapers, particularly the liberal organs, called upon the Irish factions to seize the present opportunity for settling their long-standing differences.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the house of lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of Ulster and the nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than on any other individuals.

The house of commons negatived, without division, Mr. Dillon's motion demanding that the government should immediately declare its intentions. The house of lords adopted, without division, Lord Loreburn's motion expressing dissatisfaction with the government's management of Ireland.

In speaking of his resolution in the house of commons, Mr. Dillon referred to the execution of Thomas Kent in County Cork, saying it looked as though there was a roving commission to carry out "these horrible executions."

Yesterday Mr. Tennant announced there had been 14 executions, he continued, although the previous figure was 12. He asked what people were to believe, and added it was no wonder many viewed the matter with gravest concern lest another execution had been brought back from the other side and might be brought to light later and might be brought to light later and might be brought to light later.

Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, but the sentence had not been carried out. The number deported from Ireland was given as 1706. Those deported have not yet been tried, and are still in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Asquith added that the police were preparing lists of the killed and wounded, so that there might be additions to the total as given by him. It had been found impossible, he said, to separate names of insurgents killed or wounded from those of other civilians.

The Dillon Resolution

The text of the resolution presented in the house of commons by John Dillon is as follows:

"That in the interests of peace and good government in Ireland it is vitally important that the government should make immediately a full statement of their intentions as to continuance of executions in that country, carried out as a result of secret military trials, and as to the continuance of martial law, military rule, and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

Mr. Dillon's motion was voted down without a division.

Mr. Dillon said he drafted his resolution in order to confine the discussion to the narrow but important issue of military executions and the continuance of martial law. He complained that Premier Asquith was in the dock by the military authorities as to what was going on. He did not hold Gen. Maxwell, the British commander, and the other military authorities responsible for the execution of P. Skellington, but pointed out that Mr. Skellington was shot on April 26, and the military authorities did not hear of it until May 6.

"How could anyone blame the people of Dublin for believing dozens of others had been shot secretly in barracks," he asked. "Horrible rumors are current in Dublin, and they are embittering the population."

Mr. Dillon said that the fact that nine of 16 men in Ireland were on the staff of the government was due to the life work of the nationalists and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood."

Out of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of Gen. Maxwell as the sole guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued the government had better get ready 150,000 men to garrison the country.

If the British people had not been so dense, said Mr. Dillon, they could have had many of the rebels fighting for them in the British army, men who were misled into rebellion, but of whose courage he was proud.

This statement brought forth cries of "Shame!" "Who stopped them?" "Enlistment!" "You did," Mr. Dillon said. "That is an infamous falsehood."

When arrested, continued Mr. Dillon, had been threatened with death and actually placed against a wall in order to persuade them to become informers.

The military were making searches throughout the country and he could give the premier particulars of the administration of military law. They were told that the best of the government knew nothing of General Maxwell's doings.

Troops Sent to Quiet Counties

At present everything conceivable, said Mr. Dillon, was being done to spread disaffection throughout the country. Limerick, Clare and Mayo counties were not in a disturbed condition, but the military were sending out troops to make arrests.

"If Ireland were governed by men out of bedlam," shouted Mr. Dillon, "they could not pursue a more insane

policy. You are letting loose a river of blood between two races which, after 300 years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

After declaring that the primary object of his amendment was to put an absolute and final stop to the executions, Mr. Dillon proceeded.

"In my opinion the present government of Ireland is largely in the hands of the Dublin clubs. What is the use of telling me that the executive authorities acted in close consultation with the civil executive officers of the Irish government? Who are these officers? There are none; they have all disappeared. There is no government in Ireland except Maxwell and the Dublin clubs. Everybody in Dublin knows this."

"Before the civil officers took flight the military officers treated them with undisguised contempt, and from the day martial law was proclaimed, the civil government came absolutely to an end. The men of the old 'ascendancy' party are going about the streets of Dublin today openly glorying in the rebellion; they claim that it brought martial law and the real government into the country. That is what makes the situation so terrible."

"If that program is to be enforced in Ireland you had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country. And then what sort of appearance will you make as the champions of small nationalities?"

The loud cheers were renewed, and Mr. Dillon continued. There was little wonder, he said, that Dublin was seething with rumors, and but for the action of John MacNeill, who broke the back of the rebellion, the military would have been fighting still.

Mr. Dillon charged that men had been threatened with death unless they gave evidence against comrades. In one case a boy of 15 was ordered to give evidence. He said, "I won't," and the officer said, "You will be shot."

The boy replied, "Shoot away."

The boy was then blindfolded and taken away, and was again asked to reform, but replied, "No." He was then made to hear the click of rifles. Afterwards the bandages were taken from his eyes and he was sent home. After describing this incident, Mr. Dillon said: "I call that damnable and intolerable."

Relating further incidents, Mr. Dillon continued: "Another man said, 'Shoot me, for I have killed three of your soldiers.' That may be true, some of the honorable members here, but I am proud of these men."

This remark met with loud cries of "Shame," but the speaker went on: "I am proud of their courage, and if the English people were not so dense they would have these people fighting for them."

Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Ireland and South Africa. It was recognized, he said, that these men were the victims of misdirected enthusiasm. What was wanted was not a military bill for Ireland, but a means to find a way to the hearts of the Irish people. The government then would obtain the best troops in the world.

Among the personal incidents Mr. Dillon related was one concerning his son. He said:

Story of His Own Son

"Yesterday my son, 17 1/2 years old, applied for a military pass to go to Kingstown. He was asked his name and college and was grossly insulted by a British officer, who refused the pass. This son had asked permission on his 17th birthday to join the British army. I gave him leave to enlist when he became 18. He will never join it now, and there are tens of thousands of others in similar cases."

After all, it is our country, although you look upon it as a sort of back garden, which you can trample into dust without consideration."

There was a lively incident at the conclusion of Mr. Dillon's speech. He was saying that the insurgents had made a good, clean fight, however misguided. He was interrupted by a member, and retorted "it would be a good thing if your soldiers were able to put

up as good a fight—3000 against 20,000 with machine guns and artillery."

Premier Asquith opened in grave tones in reply to Mr. Dillon. He expressed deep regret that the member in most parts of his speech had forgotten some of the elementary rules of justice which ought to be a guidance in dealing with such a serious situation. The premier appealed to the house to remember the infinite mischief done at a moment when he was still hopeful that events might lead to something like a greater approximation of sympathy among all classes of Irishmen. When Mr. Dillon spoke of the rebellion having been drowned in a sea of blood some regard must be paid to the actual facts. It was impossible, he said, to measure life for life in such circumstances, but he must refer to the actual casualties, which in the military were 124 killed and 337 wounded and of civilians 180 killed and 614 wounded.

The premier made a feeling reference to the case of the Sherwood Foresters, territorial regiment, which, while in training, was suddenly called upon before its time "to a most unpleasant task at the call of duty." There was no question of revenge, he added, but these men were cut off in their prime, their youth, their homes left in mourning.

"Let not our sympathy be entirely captured by the unfortunate, misguided victims of this unhappy and criminal act," added the premier, who said that some sense of proportion must be preserved, as no fair man could blind himself to the "terrible, wanton, inexcusable and unprovoked injury" which had been inflicted on the military and civilian population.

Premier Asquith explained that actually 13 persons had been shot, the last case being that of Kent for murder. The premier promised that further court martials for murder would be conducted publicly.

The persons executed, he said, could be divided into three categories. The first was composed of those who signed the proclamation of the provisional government and were the leaders of the actual rebellion in Dublin. Of these five out of seven had suffered the extreme penalty. The second class consisted of those who were in command of the rebels, actually shooting down troops and police. Of these there were seven. The third class comprised men like Kent, who had been guilty of murder.

There were two other persons, Mr. Asquith said, under sentence of death. Both of them had signed the proclamation, and had taken an active part—one of them a most active part—in the insurrection in Dublin.

No Preferential Treatment

The premier did not see his way to interfere with the discretion of Major General Maxwell, the commander of the troops in Ireland, and say that the extreme penalty should not be inflicted. He was unable to reconcile it with his conscience or his judgment that differential or preferential treatment should be accorded in the case of men of equal guilt.

Proceeding to refer to the rank and file of the rebels as "dupes," he said they had been misled almost unconsciously, and the government desired that they should be treated with clemency, and that every opportunity should be given them in the future to redeem their error. The government regarded the existing situation in Ireland as anomalous, and in many ways unsatisfactory but he had the greatest confidence in General Maxwell and believed that under the very trying conditions, and in the exercise of very delicate and difficult jurisdiction, he had shown discretion and humanity.

"I am personally perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged his duties," the premier declared.

Mr. Asquith said that, owing to resignations, the civil executive of Ireland had almost ceased to exist, and it was very desirable that provision for the future should be made at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Goes to Ireland

Premier Asquith's announcement of his intention to go to Dublin, to a

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large extent, took the life out of the debate in the house of commons.

Timothy Healy, nationalist for the northeast division of Cork county, who followed Mr. Asquith, congratulated him on his decision. He concluded that those responsible for the government of Ireland had been grossly misled, and by some of his own countrymen.

The insurrection, he declared, had been greatly exaggerated. He would have suppressed it with the police only. It was put down without any military discretion or judgment and with loss of life and property.

The time would come, said Mr. Healy, when they would have to indict the policy of the nationalist party and those who tried to make up by explosive rhetoric for past blunders. The Irish people were sick of the jobbery of the last seven years, and if Mr. Redmond was to have the power, let him have the power and the office.

Concerning the killing of Skellington, Mr. Healy said that the incident would never be forgotten while the years grew and water ran. The officer concerned, he asserted, was not an Englishman, but an Irishman.

Laurence Ginnell, Northwest Meath, having spoken briefly, Mr. Dillon's motion was negatived.

REPORT GOETHALS TO RESIGN
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker said today that he had no advice from Panama to confirm reports that Gov. Goethals plans to resign on June 1. Gen. Goethals, however, has a tacit agreement with the war department for his retirement when the removal of the canal slides are completed. He postponed his retirement when the slides occurred last fall.

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DR. MAX REGER DEAD
AMSTERDAM, May 12, via London.—The Leipzig Tageblatt announces the death of Dr. Max Reger, one of the leading contemporary German composers. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. He was born in Brand, Bavaria, in 1874.

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FOUR CARS BURN

\$25,000 Damage on Boston L. Structure—Houses Set by Sparks

BOSTON, May 12.—A train of four empty cars standing at the "dead end" of the elevated structure at Forest Hills caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock last night and were partially destroyed. Strong winds sweeping over the high structure carried burning parts of the coaches more than 400 feet to roofs of neighboring houses, setting smaller fires that were extinguished with slight loss.

Thousands Watch Fire

Thousands of people lined the New Haven railroad bridge and tracks to watch the spectacular blaze. The flames shot through the cars and they were badly burned before apparatus reached the scene. Several car cleaners escaped being trapped by the rapid progress of the fire by a dash over the structure to the terminal station.

A total damage of about \$25,000 was done. Two of the cars were of wood, and suffered the most. The other two were of steel construction, and their main bodies and trucks were undamaged. About 200 feet of the elevated structure was burned and the ties warped.

Believed in Short Circuit

Up to midnight no cause had been assigned for the fire. It is believed by elevated employees that a short circuit occurred either in the equipment of one of the cars or beneath the structure.

A water curtain was used by firemen to prevent a conflagration in the neighborhood. Burning embers were carried across the street to the saloon of Joseph Kern & Co., causing 200 patrons of the bar to run hastily for shelter. The two and a half story wooden building at 8 to 9 West Hill street was damaged by burning embers, causing a loss of about \$200.

Bucket Brigade Fights Fire

Occupants of Milton's block at West

Hill street and Hyde Park avenue organized a bucket brigade and fought fires that started on the roof as the wind carried over a shower of sparks. Before the firemen arrived Harvey Fay, station master at Forest Hills, shut off the power leading to the dead end, so that no lives of fire-fighters would be endangered by the third rail. The alarm was sounded by Patrolman Frank Scanlon, who first noticed a tongue of flame creep from one coach to another. Within a few minutes all four cars were blazing.

Several hundred persons on their way to West Roxbury and Hyde Park were delayed for more than an hour as tons of water were hurled over the elevated structure. There was no delay to traffic going north. A cross-over was used to shift trains at the terminal and no tie-up was occasioned between Dudley and Forest Hills station. Transfers were issued on the incoming surface cars from Hyde Park and West Roxbury and passengers were compelled to walk from a point where the cars were stalled, 100 yards to the terminal.

PAWTUCKETVILLE AGAIN

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS BRIDGE OVER BEAVER BROOK AND FIRE SERVICE

An interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association was held last evening in the assembly hall of Pawtucket grammar school. The attendance numbered about 200 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq.

Secretary T. S. Matie reported that City Engineer Kearney had been interviewed relative to the construction of a bridge over Beaver brook at the foot of Conduit st. and that the latter would submit a report after a view of the proposed site. The following committee were appointed to confer with the Bay State railway officials and the fire commissioner relative to service in the district during the construction of the Pawtucket bridge, J. M. Wilson, Wm. Rigby and Charles J. Gallagher.

At the close of the business session

a delightful concert was given under the direction of Victor Hlg, including Edison phonograph selections provided through the courtesy of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. Interesting remarks were made by W. H. Kennedy, T. S. Matie, J. M. Wilson, Charles J. Gallagher, William Rigby and others.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

H. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It's the last week of vaudeville at the H. F. Keith theatre, and everybody wants to see the final line-up of acts for the season, the more so because it is an uncommonly good show. Beginning next week all big pictures will be shown for the summer season, with changes of bill twice a week, and with Bill Burke specially featured in the big feature, "Topsy." There will be other feature, too, including Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a live comedy. But to this week's bill—Anna Chandler, the premier New York singing comedienne, is one of the season's biggest hits. Miss Chandler's repertoire is extensive, and among her song hits is the inimitable one called "Rolling Stones." The haunting waltz melody is at every performance called for over and over again. The Add Hoyt minstrels are also featured entertainers. Hoyt himself is a likeable black-face comedian, whose singing of "The Old Fall River Line" causes much laughter. John Forsman, the other end man, is likewise entertaining, while the singing by the quartet, with Tom Clifford, the interlocutor, is good all the way through. James Diamond & Sibyl Brennan in "Nitty-grass" offer one of the biggest hits of the year. They are both exceedingly clever. Diamond is a splendid eccentric dancer, and an acrobat, as well as being a comedian, while Miss Brennan is a graceful dancer and good singer and a very pretty woman. Their act meets with universal approval. Ed. M. Gordon and Ida Day in "Silent Fun" are bicyclists of repute. Gordon in a tramp make-up is a very funny man. His bike-riding is good all the way through, while Miss Day is pretty and graceful on the wheel. Tom Kuma, a Jap, who pulls his body through small metal rings, is a real novelty. Kuma has hit upon something which is far out of the ordinary and he works with lightning-like rapidity. William Wilson & Co. in the farce, "The Politician" purvey fun which causes laughter, and Cahill, Clifton and Goss in dancing, singing and comedy occupy a good spot in the bill. The Sell-Grubbe motion pictures are as good as usual. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Don't miss this final show of the season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Feast of Life" starring the captivating Clara Kimball Young and "The Innocent Lie" with the beautiful Valentine Grant in the leading role, are two of the attractions which will be continued at the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. "The Feast of Life" is a story of a young maid of Bermuda who is forced to consent against her will to a loveless marriage with a man of wealth who is in a position to help her father who is in financial straits. She has, however, given her heart to a young fisherman. The play unfolds with rapid action and in each scene the personality of Miss Young, who plays the role of this girl, is felt. Equally interesting is "The Innocent Lie," the play in which Miss Grant appears. In this story a young Irish girl who has just arrived here, faces a perplexing dilemma. The interest in this play is very keen. The performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow will conclude with the latest and funniest of the Bray animated cartoon comedies and the enter-



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OWL THEATRE

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," a picturization of the stage production of the same name which was a remarkable success at its presentation a few years ago, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles of this powerful society drama are the two screen favorites Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin.

The story of this photoplay deals with the matrimonial adventures of a successful business man and his young wife. After the honeymoon, hubby begins to put all his time into his business again with the result that the young wife is left in the company of other men, and she determines to make him jealous. However, one cannot play with fire and not be burned, nor with pitch and be undeluded, and so it was in this case. How they become separated and are again brought together forms one of the most powerful society dramas ever depicted.

Charlie Chaplin, the highest paid individual in the world, the man with the \$670,000 salary, comes to the Owl today and tomorrow after a long absence. He appears in a three-reel feature film entitled "His First Vacation" and if you are loaded down with care or a lot of little glooms do not miss this chance to enjoy a solid forty-five minute continual laugh. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

A continuous circus will come to town every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre. This novelty is offered in "Fog of the Ring," the new Universal production, featuring the celebrated co-stars, Francis X. Bushon and Grace Cunard, whose splendid work in "Lucille Love," "The Broken Coin" and other noted productions have made them famous throughout the land. The new serial, as is the rule with all Universal serials, contains a real story, with real characters, and the incidents are strung together in a plausible way. Not the impossible stories with crazy photographic tricks, but a good tale, well written and produced in a way that can be understood. Many other new pictures shown besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A good insight into so-called psychological phenomena is taken in the new serial photoplay, "The Mysteries of Myra," of which a three-reel episode is shown at the Royal theatre every Friday and Saturday. Howard Estabrook, as the scientific detective, and Miss Jean Sothorn as the heroine, Myra, whose life is sought by "The Master," in order that her inheritance fall to his secret society, are cast in good roles. The actor who plays the "Master" has one of the most villainous makeups ever seen on a screen. Beautiful lighting effects are effected for the screen, made by the Wharton Brothers, two of the most noted producers in America. Many other fine attractions will complete the end-of-the-week performance at this theatre. Coming, Sunday only, "Jane of the Mountain Country," a delightful five-act masterpiece, and also "No. 13 Westbound," a railroad story with Miss Kathryn Williams in the lead. Other attractions also on the Sunday program.

CHILDREN WE WORRY ABOUT

Careful confinement in school during the past winter, overstudy perhaps, an attack of the grip or tonsillitis, some one of these things is doubtless responsible for the condition of the child who shows a decline in health now.

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Daintiness in a dress or hat merely serves to accentuate any carelessness in facial makeup or hair dressing, and that is why so many women who spend large sums on dress secure such unsatisfactory results. Part of the expenditures devoted to the care of hair and face, exquisitely dainty makeup of complexion and dressing of the hair, would give a far better effect.

The athletic girl is admirable in linen with rolling collar and elbow sleeves. But her sun-burned face, her peeling nose and wind-tossed hair never combine with organdie and lace. Daintiness is rather a premium this summer, so take a few of the following tips to heart and make use of them when seated before your toilet table.

Keep the hair free from perspiration and matting by frequent shampooing and drying in the sun. If it looks a bit heavy or oily, in spite of recent shampooing, try this treatment before retreating: Mix powdered orris root with as much pure alcohol or cologne water as will shake up well together. Pour this into a shallow dish and dip your hair brush into the mixture, then brush the hair thoroughly, making sure to get well down into the scalp when brushing. The orris root and alcohol will carry off most of the oil and perspiration and leave the hair fluffy and dry. Then part your hair in a circle all the way around, like a long fringe. Then put the fringe up tightly on curlers and in the morning you will have a splendid wave.

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Following the business meeting of the members of St. Therese council, St. J. Bte. d'A., which was held in St. Joseph's college hall last evening, a varied entertainment program was given. The meeting was largely attended and present were the following clergymen: Rev. J. B. A. Barthelemy, O.M.I., Rev. Charles Desnoes, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Desnoes, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Desnoes, O.M.I. and Rev. Joseph Desnoes, O.M.I. The program included an interesting lecture by Rev. Fr. Barthelemy, O.M.I., who spoke on "The Role of the French People in American History." Following the lecture stereopticon views were shown. Rev. Fr. Barthelemy, O.M.I., operating the machine. Musical numbers were also given by Miss Canfield, Miss Morin and Miss Emmentienne Delisle.

A HINT TO MOTHERS OF GROWING CHILDREN

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A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

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DEATH OF SKEFFINGTON

WIFE SAYS HE WAS EXECUTED WITHOUT TRIAL OR SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE OF PRIEST.

LONDON, May 12.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, in a further statement yesterday declared that her husband, at the risk of his own life, went to the rescue of a wounded officer outside Dublin castle on Easter Monday afternoon, the crowd being afraid to venture near. When he arrived at the spot he found that soldiers had already taken the officer away.

Skeffington was arrested, his wife's statement continues, although unarmed and unresisting. On Tuesday he was taken to Portobello barracks and shot without a trial, no priest being summoned to attend him.

Mrs. Skeffington declares that her statement can be corroborated by other witnesses. Her husband, she says, was the victim of a gross miscarriage of justice under guise of martial law. He took no part in the rebellion and tried to prevent looting.

She last saw her husband alive the evening of April 25. He had called a meeting to stop the looting that was going on and was waiting to see if anyone would assist him.

From private sources Mrs. Skeffington says she received the following account of her husband's death: Mr. Skeffington refused to be blindfolded and met death with a smile, saying that the authorities would find out after his death what a mistake they had made. He put his hand to his eyes and a bullet passed through his hand and into his brain.

The widow declares that she received no notification of her husband's death and that she was refused any information concerning him. When two of her sisters went to the barracks and made inquiry concerning Mr. Skeffington they were put under temporary arrest. Friday night, following the execution of Mr. Skeffington, a large military force, according to Mrs. Skeffington, surrounded her residence, burst open the doors and placed her and her son, aged 7, under arrest for three hours while they ransacked the house.

Three days later they again raided the house and made prisoner of her maid, who was detained for nearly a week. Unknown to her, her husband's body was dug up from the Portobello barracks cemetery and transferred to Glasnevin cemetery.

After calling the bluff-looting meeting Mrs. Skeffington asserts, her husband by personal appeals, had stopped some looting. The widow in her statement demands the fullest inquiry into Mr. Skeffington's death.

Plot to Take Cork

NEW YORK, May 12.—Prompt measures to suppress the uprising in Dublin was all that prevented an armed Sinn Féin outbreak in Cork, according to Mrs. Mary Anne Little of Christmas Cove, Me., who arrived yesterday on the steamship New York from Liverpool.

Mrs. Little said she visited relatives at Courtmacsherry, Ire., and had started for Liverpool. Her train was stopped at Limerick Junction and the passengers were turned back to Cork.

"The outbreak was expected," said Mrs. Little. "I was informed on good authority that more than 1000 members of the Sinn Féin, fully armed, had gathered in Cork to attempt the capture of the city, but for some reason the agreed-upon signal miscarried. All arms were seized and scores of suspected leaders were locked up."

The night was spent on the train at Limerick Junction was one of terror. Soldiers were rushing through from all directions and we could hear heavy firing at a distance."

Henry King, a steward on the New York, said he was visiting his family on the outskirts of Dublin. "I passed through several of the streets where fighting occurred," he said. "Scores of bodies were to be seen on the streets, buildings were shattered by shell fire and many were burning."

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75c Seersucker and Gingham Skirts49c Each

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LOWELL MAN NAMED

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN ON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES—OLEARY TO OPPOSE COUGHLIN

BOSTON, May 12.—Strong opposition to the re-election of National Committeeman Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River developed at the meeting of the democratic delegates held at the Quincy house yesterday afternoon.

The fight against Dr. Coughlin, which has been going on for some weeks under cover, is now in the open, with Chairman Michael J. O'Leary of the democratic state committee a candidate for the place.

There has been some talk of John P. Kennedy of Ward 21, but there is no question that the contest will narrow down between O'Leary and Coughlin.

Dr. Coughlin has aroused much feeling because of the manner in which he has handled some of the postmaster appointments. The matter of electing a national committeeman was generally discussed at the meeting yesterday, but no action was taken and it is doubtful if the delegates will vote until they meet at St. Louis.

At the meeting held yesterday, Michael L. Sullivan of Salem was elected temporary chairman and John F. Doherty of Fall River was made secretary.

The transportation committee appointed by Senator William Taylor, Humphrey O'Sullivan, ex-Mayor Barry of Cambridge, E. Choquette of New Bedford and Charles J. Downey of Springfield. The committee on finance is made up of John O'Brien of Cambridge, C. J. Downey of Springfield and Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GIRLS CONDUCTED CONCERT AND DANCE—LARGE GATHERING AT LINCOLN HALL

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted last evening at Lincoln hall, when the senior class of the Girls' Vocational school conducted a concert and dancing party. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the hall and all enjoyed the well arranged program.

The concert numbers consisted of the following: Selection, Broderick's orchestra; vocal duet, Miss Theresa McCarron and James Sullivan; cello and piano duet, Misses Alice and Gertrude Regan; song, Warren Kane; reading, Miss Alice Billigan; dance, Miss Mae McDonald; selection, orchestra.

The general dancing followed the concert and was greatly enjoyed by all. Broderick's orchestra, John J. Broderick, director, furnishing music. The class officers are: Agnes McDonald, president; Theresa McCarron, vice president; Mae McDonald, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Kathleen Martin, Anna Flanagan.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Thomas E. Fisher, Miss Esther M. Downing, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Marshall Ailing, Miss Anna T. McCarron, Mrs. James McCausland and Mrs. John Magee.

ROBBERS GOT \$20,000

LOOTED GENERAL STORE ON THE SAN BERNARDINO DESERT AND ESCAPED

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 12.—Robbers who yesterday looted the general store of James Illingsworth at Bandsburg, on the San Bernardino desert, escaped with more than \$20,000, according to a telephone message today. Approximately half of the amount taken belonged to citizens who had put their money for safe keeping with the store keeper.

The vault in the store was not locked, as the combination mechanism was out of order.

PERMANENT RECTORS

Ht. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien Reappointed by Cardinal O'Connell—Other Appointments

His Eminence, the Cardinal, has re-appointed Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales' church, Charlestown, and Rev. Michael T. McManus, permanent rector of St. Mary of the Assumption church, Brookline, and appointed Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, permanent rector of Our Lady Help Christians church, Newton, as parish priest consultants for a term of five years.

These appointments go into effect Friday, May 12.

DILLON TO MEET MORAN

FORMER'S MANAGER SIGNS ARTICLES FOR AN OPEN AIR MATCH

—DILLON TO RECEIVE \$10,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Sam Marburger, manager for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement with an amusement club here for an open air bout with Frank Moran the Pittsburgh heavyweight. It was announced today that Moran has not yet signed to fight Dillon, and his manager says Moran wants to fight Fred Fulton before making a match with the Indianapolis man. There was a clause in the agreement with Dillon providing that if Moran refuses to fight him the promoters shall be permitted to name another opponent. Dillon is to receive \$10,000 with an option of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. It is proposed to hold the fight some time between May 20 and July 5.

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CAUSE OF IRELAND'S WOE

Judge Riley Says Physical Force Men Responsible for All That Has Occurred in Dublin

LYNN, May 12.—Likening the recent uprising in Ireland to the sending of a small boy armed with a stick of spaghetti out to fight Jess Willard armed with a club, Judge Thomas P. Riley last night asserted that self-government for Ireland will never be obtained by the use of armed force, for Ireland is not now and can never hope to be big enough to wage a successful war against England.

The present day solution of the problem which has engaged Ireland's consideration for years is in the acceptance of the Irish people of the leadership of John E. Redmond, said Judge Riley, who declared him to be one of the greatest leaders the world has ever produced.

The meeting was held under the auspices of George Washington court, M.C. O.F. Joseph McCarthy presided and short addresses were made by Acting Mayor George A. Cornet, High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan and Denis Driscoll of Boston. Judge Riley said in part:

"Having won everything for which she has been striving for 700 years, Ireland nevertheless is in the most precarious position in her whole history, as a result of an insane revolt. Briefly and bluntly, the whole thing depends upon a choice of leadership. Is Ireland to give herself over to the agitation for revolution and physical force, or is she to continue under the more conservative leadership which has won for her so many notable victories?"

"The executions of the splendid young fellows who followed those who advocate the former principle speak far more forcibly than can I. An execution for armed resistance to government in time of war is not a murder. But let us look at the other side and there we find a leader behind whose leadership is every member of his party in parliament, behind whom is the old established press of the country, behind whom is every district in Ireland, every municipality, parish and county, behind whom are all but one of the splendid Roman Catholic bishops of the country; and finally, a leader be-

FEAR GIRL BROWNED

MARLBORO, May 12.—Miss "Amelia Caponi, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Caponi, 75 Lincoln street, is believed to have been drowned some time yesterday in Fort Meadow pond. She left home yesterday for work in a shoe factory and late yesterday afternoon a coat which she wore was found on the shore of the pond.

When she did not return home form work last night her parents notified the police.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

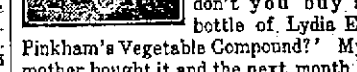
How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?'"

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Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

We are constantly receiving letters from young women, like the above, which prove our claims.



MAN AND THE MICROBE

INTERESTING TALK BY DR. SIMPSON BEFORE MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM

District Health Officer, Charles E. Simpson, M.D., gave a stereoscopic health talk before members of Highland council, Royal Arcanum, at Highland hall, last evening. His subject was "Man and the Microbe." The doctor discussed and described various kinds of bacilli and explained how easy it is for the average person to become infected.

In many cases one's hands are the

mediums of infection. To illustrate, milk is free of typhus bacilli when it leaves the cow. If found infected, it is a result of careless handling. Typhoid germs may remain frozen throughout a winter, and yet return to activity with warm weather. The dangers of improper sanitation, as often found on farms, was explained by Dr. Simpson. While speaking of bacilli in water, diagrams were shown illustrating how the number decreases when water is stored until, in four weeks, there is none. On this principle, some municipalities have constructed river basins to hold the water in storage. Then there are the filtration systems such as are used in Lowell and Lawrence, and other methods

of purifying water. The various methods of insuring immunity from infection, so far as possible, were explained by Dr. Simpson. The human body is built with considerable power to combat disease, and one of the best methods of warding it off is by keeping the body in the best possible condition.

At the regular meeting of the council, which preceded the health talk, Regent Charles Stewart presided and there were remarks by Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh, Grand Orator Fred E. Jones and by one of the past regents.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the recent demonstration of transcontinental telephoning still fresh in the public mind the following item that appeared in The Sun, of a quarter of a century ago, will recall the early days of the telephone in Lowell, to all old timers with good memories. The item reads: "Charles W. McEvoy, for the past 12 years night operator at the central telephone office has resigned his position."

Mr. McEvoy resigned the unbecomingly and not well paid job of night telephone operator, because one night he became possessed of an idea that he thought was a good idea. He resigned his position and proceeded to capitalize and develop his idea. It proved a grand success and today Mr. McEvoy, while perhaps not a millionaire, is a well-to-do, self-made citizen. While sitting around nights waiting for calls, Mr. McEvoy earned some extra money by putting tips on telephone cords, and while thus engaged he invented a new kind of cord of his own, which proved to be not only original but a big step in the development of the telephonic efficiency. He has manufactured these cords ever since.

In the old days when Mr. McEvoy was night operator, he was also night superintendent of the telephone exchange. Likewise night manager, and in fact he was the entire night working force, and as the eight hour shift idea hadn't struck the telephone office in those days, he worked from sun-down to sun-up. But a considerable corporation provided for him a couch that was placed in the room adjoining that in which the switchboard was located, on which he could repose between calls, for when the telephone was young and its rates were high, there weren't many subscribers in Lowell, and a majority of that small number did most of their talking in daylight, thus affording the night operator opportunity for an occasional cat-nap. When about to lie down for

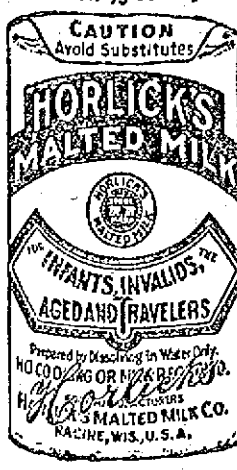
a nap, Mr. McEvoy would "switch in" a large gong which was located near his couch. In those days the subscriber to attract "central" had to crank a bell on his own phone which threw down a piece of mechanism on the switchboard to attract the attention of the operator. When the gong was "switched in" the subscriber upon ringing up "central" caused the gong to ring, and immediately the night operator would arise from his slumbers and going into the next room, give the switchboard the once-over, and thus locate the cause of the alarm. The telephone business grew apace, and before he resigned Mr. McEvoy had a "force" of some four or five other operators working with him.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that Lowell had one of the earliest if not the first telephone exchange in the entire country. "The big telephone triumvirate of the early days of the business were Messrs. Gidden, Ingham and Downs, all well known names in Lowell, and they established their exchange in the Harrington building in Central street, then known as the Shattuck building.

While Mr. McEvoy maintains a residence in Varnum avenue, and a factory in Broadway, he is at present residing at Lynde, II., and recently when he announced to the assessors that he had taken up his permanent residence at Lynde, it was rather unkindly intimated that his purpose was to get away from Lowell's high tax rate. But many years ago, when Mr. McEvoy was a small boy and not possessed of much of the world's goods, a relative took him to Lynde for a vacation during the summer holidays. It became so infatuated with the pretty New Hampshire town that he vowed that if ever he had money enough he would buy a home in Lynde. In later years when his income would permit it, he made good his vow of school days. Mr. McEvoy

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has been in poor health for some time, and is at present quite ill. During the past winter he was obliged to seek comfort in the south, and only recently came back to Lynde. Thus his physical condition rather than a desire to evade a high tax rate undoubtedly was the underlying cause of his change of residence.

P. F. Sullivan Appointed.

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Major Noyes has resigned as superintendent of the street railroad to accept a position as corporation detective, now held by Mr. Knapp. His successor has not been appointed. Mr. P. F. Sullivan and Mr. Robert E. Crowley are mentioned for the position."

And they all did well, for while Mr. Crowley didn't get the railroad position, he became superintendent of streets soon afterward and held that position for several years, while Mr. Sullivan took charge of the consolidated Lowell Horse, and Lowell and Dracut roads and is now one of the foremost street railroad men in the United States. Major Noyes is still on the job as corporation detective, and is a great help to the police, for he not only ferrets out the criminal cases with which the different mills are concerned but he goes into court and personally prosecutes his own cases.

Before taking the street railroad position, Major Noyes had been city marshal and mayor of Lowell. Mr. Sullivan took charge of the railroad at a time when electric cars were being substituted for the horse drawn cars of the olden days, and it is needless to state that it was largely through his personal ability that the local road was developed.

The Old, Old Story

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Locks & Canals company threatens to sue the city for damages at some future date if a bridge be built across the Suffolk canal at a point opposite St. Patrick's church. If this objection prevails an improvement demanded by public convenience must be neglected for some prospective improvements to be made by this corporation."

Editorially, The Sun advised the city council to go ahead and build the bridge regardless of any threats of suit from the Locks & Canals company, adding: "This company may want some privilege from the city before the world comes to an end."

And sure enough when the municipal council started on its Pawtucket bridge project the same old Locks & Canals company was on the job again with its objections, though, to be sure, in the recent case, it was justified in seeking to have the water flow unimpeded by the new bridge. "Some prospective improvements" call to mind the impression that for "prospective improve-

ments" that are always sprung when the city is about to make an improvement but which never materialize, the corporations of Lowell take the path. For some years, periodical attempts have been made by the city to slice off a piece of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s yard at the corner of Allen and Hall streets, for the purpose of removing one of the most dangerous street intersections in Lowell. And whenever the matter has been broached the Lawrence Co. has always been on deck with plans for a proposed mill building that is to take up the corner required by the city, when built, but as yet that proposed mill has not been built. In the case of the Jefferson street bridge, the city council subsequently went through with the improvement, and the suit by the Locks & Canals company has not as yet materialized.

Had the Grip

The Sun of quarter of a century ago solemnly announces: "Eighty members of the British House of Commons are ill with the grippe."

Make your own observations.

Over the Veto

The old Sun tells us that Mayor Field vetoed the appropriation of \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the aldermen promptly passed the measure over his veto, undoubtedly amid a chorus from the gallery that sounded like: "Datta Boy!"

And He's Still Giving

The Sun of quarter of a century ago said: "The close of the Day Nursery season was signified by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from Hon. F. P. Ayer of New York."

Only a week or more ago that same gentleman made a princely contribution to the same institution, one of many in the past 25 years.

They Knew How to Borrow

It would seem that the old time members of the city council were versed in the art of borrowing money, for The Sun's report of the meeting of the aldermen held early in May quarter of a century ago had the following:

"A resolution authorizing the city hall commission to increase the cost of city hall by \$30,000 for a higher tower was passed."

"A resolution was passed without debate to issue bonds for \$150,000 of \$1000 each and credit the amount received to an appropriation for the erection of a new high school."

"A resolution to borrow \$60,000 for a new grammar school building in ward six (Belvidere) was concurred in unanimously without debate."

"A resolution for \$25,000 for a new brick firehouse in Pawtucketville, and for \$22,000 for a new brick firehouse at Lawrence and South Whipple streets, on land purchased by the city last year, was passed."

Some Social Items

The following items of a social and personal nature appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes and Miss Harriet Hovey, of the high school, are to make a European trip with Miss Melvin of the high school."

"A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. Robert Day of Syracuse, N. Y., at the residence of Dr. Meigs last evening, about 200 guests attending."

"Mr. Albert Gregoire of this city has composed a very pretty little song, entitled 'Il ne reviendra pas' (He will not come back), to words by Louis Frechette, to whom it is dedicated."

THE OLD TIMER.

GERMAN TAG IS FATAL

IRISH REVOLTERS ADMITTING AFFILIATION SUFFER MOST—ARTHUR LYNCH TALKS

CHICAGO, May 12.—William H. Brady, editor of the Dublin Freeman, sent the following cable to the Daily News:

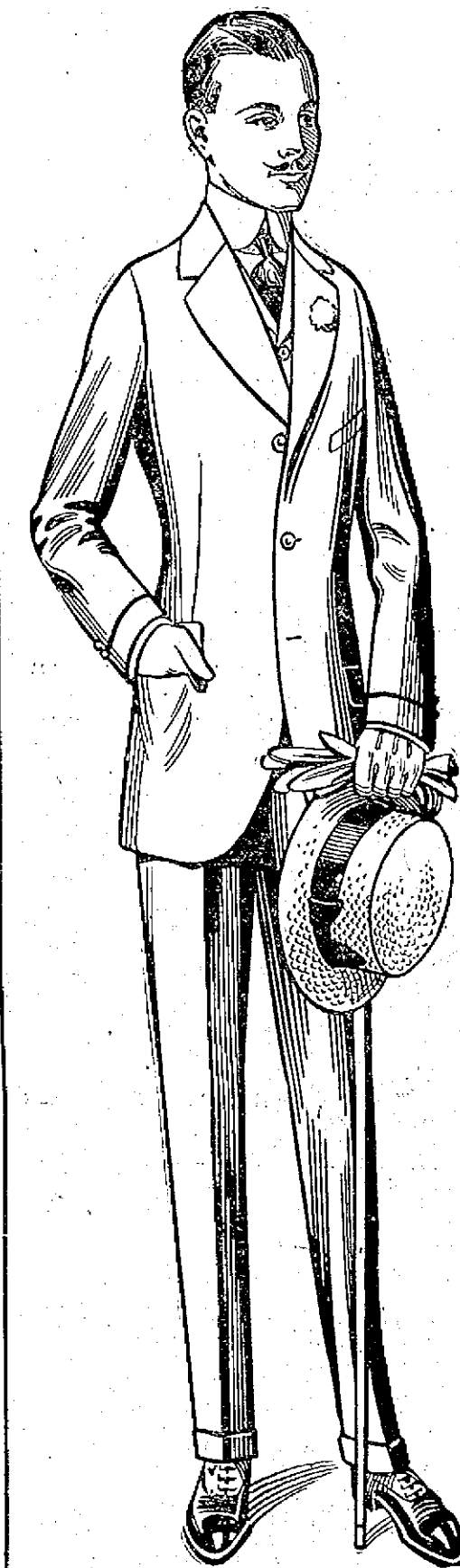
Reliable information shows that the imprisoned insurgents are getting impatient and fair trials! The colonel conducted the court-martial in just and generous intent on ascertaining the facts and giving decisions in accordance with the evidence. Hearsay, general reputation and so on are ruled out.

Many sentences of death have been passed, but in most cases the sentences have been commuted to penal servitude for various terms. What settled the cases of many prisoners was their boasted association with Germany. This circumstance greatly differed the matter from one of seditious revolt, however serious. It was asserted in a proclamation that the insurgents were acting with European allies. Some prisoners hung to this German affiliation as it helped their cause. Others denied the association and insisted that Sir Roger Casement was the agent not of Germany but of Irish America.

Peter Pearce, the schoolmaster poet, wrote the night of his trial what is described as a pathetic little poem. Poetry was in the blood of many of these men. Thomas MacDonagh, master of arts and a tutor in English literature in the National university, had written some distinguished verse of great promise. Joseph Plunkett had been editor of the Irish Review, a literary monthly. He was the author of many poems of a mystical tendency.

On the evening before his execution Plunkett's fiancée, Grace Gifford, traversed the bullet-scarred streets and persuaded a jeweler who had closed his shutters to sell her a wedding ring from his stock. By permission of the military authorities she was married to her doomed lover that night inside the prison. She is a sister of the won-

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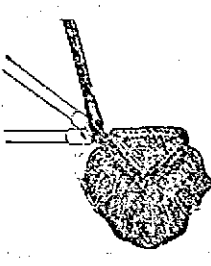
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While the insurrection was in progress Mrs. MacDonagh was seen sitting in her garden facing the road clad in emblematic Irish garments and with a green flag floating above her head.

Two younger brothers, George, aged 22, and Jack, barely 18, were in the rising with him and both were sentenced to death, but Gen. Maxwell commuted the sentence to penal servitude for ten years.

Major Skellington's brother-in-law, Lieut. Thomas Kettle, who since the war began has been one of the most energetic of Irish recruits, was fighting with his men in the Dublin streets against the insurgents. There are dozens of similar instances of division of families.

Count Plunkett's brother, a leading member of the Irish bar, was one of the first to answer the call of the empire and was killed at the first landing on Gallipoli peninsula. Many of the insurgents have brothers who fought for the British flag at Suvla Bay and in Flanders. I know of some men under arrest whose relatives are now at Saloniki.

My office is in ruins. I could not find it after the fire, though its alleged site was shown to me. We got out our first issue of the Dublin Freeman on last Friday with the help of a job office.

Seen Harm in Shooting

In a statement in behalf of the nationalists, Arthur Lynch, member for County Clare, says: "In the best interests of the allies and the conduct of the war Englishmen should put aside every other feeling and recognize the harm already done

by shootings after the insurrection has been entirely quelled. Not only should the shootings entirely cease, but the proclamation of martial law should be immediately revoked and matters al-

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IRISH HOME RULE

Editor Sun:—Will you please state whether the home rule act is still on the statute books or if it has been withdrawn as some people assert? Would be grateful also if you would give some of its main features.

Yours truly,
D. M. D.

The home rule act is still on the statute books to take effect at the close of the war, if not before. There is a prospect that if Lord Hardinge becomes lord lieutenant of Ireland, he will induce Mr. Carson to withdraw his objection to the measure and thus have it take effect next September.

The act provides for a house of commons of 164 members to be elected by the people and a senate of 40 members to be nominated in the first instance by the imperial government but subsequently by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the Irish ministry. The reason why the body is not elective is, that the ministry may be free to bring together in the senate the very best of Irish intellect and commercial genius and patriotism in the country affords. The home rule party, bound as it is by a pledge to take no part in the administration of the government, excluded men who would prefer to hold public office. Under an Irish parliament many men of great commercial influence could be secured to serve in the senate by nomination who would never go through the ordeal of a political contest. These men would be of vast benefit in helping to revive Irish industries and commerce and that is the reason the members of the senate for the present are not to be elective.

But it may be said that the senators who are not chosen directly by the people could veto popular measures by disagreeing with the commons. This is not so. Such a possibility is duly provided against by a clause under which in case of disagreement between house and senate, they will hold a joint session and vote as one body. Thus the votes of the 40 senators would be merged with the 164 members of the house and hence the representatives of the people being more than four times as numerous as the members of the senate, could always easily overrule the senate. In this respect the Irish parliament may be regarded as a single chamber with an advisory board called a "senate" made up of the very best business factors to be found in Ireland.

The Irish party learned from the experience of Australia the danger of an elected senate as in that colony the upper chamber held up and defeated popular measures even in the face of direct and specific mandates from the people. Nevertheless, the enemies of the parliamentary party bring up this feature of the home rule act as a fatal defect, whereas it is placed there advisedly to secure some of the most influential men of Ireland for harmonious work in promoting the industrial and commercial interests of the country. Then as to the veto power vested in the lord lieutenant, that would be exercised only when the measure would be what we understand as "unconstitutional" or in other words, when it would deal with imperial interests, or when it would be palpably unfair to some interest in Ireland. This veto power is practically the same as provided for in every free parliament in the British colonies, in none of which is it found objectionable.

The exemptions include the post-office, collection of taxes and the control of the police, although this is sure to be changed by amendment after the act shall have been in force for some years.

There is a provision in the law under which it can be amended by the imperial parliament at a session in which a sufficient number of the Irish members shall sit to give Ireland an equal representation with England and Scotland on the basis of population.

As the bill provides for a delegation of 42 members in the imperial parliament corresponding to our members of congress, it will be seen that there will also be in that body a representation to look after the interests of Ireland wherever they are concerned, but these Irish members will have the right to vote on all measures coming before the imperial parliament.

At a national convention held in Dublin April 23, 1912, the home rule bill was accepted as "an honest and generous attempt to settle the long and disastrous quarrel between the British and Irish nations."

Should the home rule act be put into effect, peace and good will, contentment and prosperity will come to Ireland as soon as the more serious effects of the war will have been overcome.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

The attempts of republican leaders to show a semblance of harmony with regard to the coming convention and the selection of a republican candidate are almost ludicrous, and their pretence of having anything like a national program is still more so. Roosevelt was the first candidate spoken of with assurance but at the election of delegates his stocks fell with a bang. Hughes was the next possibility in the news, more or less inspired, but the precedent of going to the bench for a nominee is causing

grave uneasiness. Root was the next, but alas for the hopes of his supporters, there is no enthusiasm for him anywhere—not even in New York. It is not strange under the circumstances that the leading republican papers have given up talking of personalities and harp on vague principles which when analyzed are found to be wobbly.

Mr. Lodge, the leading uninstructed delegate from Massachusetts and one of the biggest men in the party, is supposed to have put the republican stand before the country plainly a few days ago when he said:

"Let us, one and all, address ourselves to securing the nomination of a candidate for the presidency who is most certain to unite all who are opposed to the present administration and to lead us to an assured and complete victory; a candidate who will fully represent republican principles, the principles of national defense, the protection of American rights everywhere, and the standing of the United States among the nations of the earth, of the protective tariff, of economic stability and of justice to business and industrial interests of the country, and of all those domestic policies of which the republican party has long been the exponent."

The weakness of this is apparent. Mr. Lodge has a negative program. Bolled down it merely says: "Let us pick somebody to defeat President Wilson, and though we have not yet found him we may perhaps do so." He wants a candidate who is for national defense and the protection of American rights. President Wilson is for both, and not only America but the whole world gives him credit for his success in his controversy with Germany—a success that has won a great triumph without going to war and destroying the prosperity of this country. Mr. Lodge wants the protective tariff and domestic prosperity, but these two things do not necessarily belong together. We now have the greatest prosperity in our history and "with justice to business and industrial interests of the country." Even Mr. Lodge can talk bosh for political purposes.

JUVENILE LAWLESSNESS

When people deliberately put down pear trees and apple trees in order to remove a persistent source of vexation in the summer and fall it points to a serious condition, and yet there are property owners in Lowell who have been forced to do it. One woman whose house stands on a corner lot has tried for years to keep away unruly boys from her trees, but they have broken branches, thrown stones and broken windows and when remonstrated with have used indecent language and taunted her with her inability to molest them. Realizing her helplessness in the face of a law that does more to make hoodlums than to repress them, she has removed her fruit trees and hopes for peace of mind in future.

Bad as the condition is with regard to the stealing of fruit and the destroying of the trees, one can understand it, but what of the wanton destruction of public and private property? Empty homes and stores have been entered, fences have been destroyed, pipe has been stolen, street lamps have been broken, trees and benches in the public parks have been defaced, and in a thousand and one ways boys and young men who are old enough to know better have for years worked mischief for the sheer love of doing something wrong.

In her annual report recently the acting president of the Middlesex Women's club spoke in favor of school gardens, because, she said, they will have a tendency to teach those boys who grow things to respect the gardens of others. In theory, this is sound. Juvenile depredations are in great part due to a growing lack of respect for property and the rights of others, but to a greater extent it is due to the laxity of the laws.

Even within the limitations of the juvenile law, for the amendment of which many interests are now working, the police must deal sternly and promptly at the beginning of the season with those who manifest a tendency towards the destruction or defacement of private or public property. It may be necessary to make an example of the few for the discouragement of the many, and the city should be ready to do all in its power to remedy an abuse that is of long standing.

WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

Lowell women who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles, and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger, and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

The reason Vinol builds up weak, run-down women so quickly is because it contains a delicious combination of the three most successful tonics, peptonate of iron to enrich and revitalize the blood, the strength-creating, body-building elements of fresh cod's livers without oil, and beef peptone.

We want to say to every weak, run-down, overworked woman in Lowell that we will return your money if Vinol fails to help you as it did Mrs. Odell. Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-Jaynes Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Dullste, Props., Lowell, Mass.

FREIGHTS AT CROSSINGS

The heavy freight trains that cross at the junction of Merrimack and Dutton streets every evening are a source of continual annoyance to those who walk or drive along Merrimack street. It is to be expected that while we have the grade crossings we shall have to put up with their disadvantages, but it would seem that the railroad could improve matters considerably with slight expense. With the present rush of business in the mills, the strings of cars are unusually heavy, and rarely is more than one engine used in the shifts. On Wednesday evening shortly after 9.30 traffic was held up for several minutes while a heavy freight went lumbering by, and the comments heard on all sides reflected the dissatisfaction of the public. When complaints were made in the past by people doing business in the neighborhood, the Boston and Maine railroad put on two engines so as to get the cars out of the way more quickly, and it would seem that the same might be done now in the interest of the Lowell public. What is true of the Merrimack street crossing is true of the others to some extent, but the crossing in question constitutes the most glaring annoyance of all and the railroad management locally should pay attention to it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Startling News
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the city keeps its sanity and refuses to believe until proof is furnished.—Lynn News.

We Won't Tell
Can Roosevelt be elected, if nominated?—Manchester Union.

The Philippines
Perhaps they would prefer Japanese to American rule.—Brooklyn Times.

Ironical, Surely
Gen. Townsend has finally reached Padpad—personally conducted by the Turks.—New York World.

Just Try It
Walking on all fours will cure indigestion, asserts one of the doctors. Try it on Main street some day and see what happens to you.—Worcester Post.

Fair Game
Steamer Cymric was fair game for the submarine. She took a chance—and lost.—New Bedford Times.

One View of It
Perhaps congress won't vote for a real army, because this country hasn't ammunition enough to go around, if we had one.—Boston Advertiser.

The Wrong Brand
Germany may be anxious for peace as the Berlin foreign office somewhat broadly hinted.—Fall River News.

Not Fit to Print
What do you suppose Villa says to his bandit gangs when they come to headquarters after being all shot up without killing a single gringo?—Worcester Gazette.

Unnecessary
Providence, says Prof. William Howard Taft, watches over the United States. But why should it be necessary while another former president is on the job?—Springfield Union.

King Baby
"Babies to Reign in New York for a Week," says newspaper headline. Any household with a baby in it can tell you that they won't resign their despotism with the ending of the week.—Lewiston Journal.

SEEN AND HEARD

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

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necessarily the prayer books.

Death of Courtesy

At a recent gathering of young men and boys where ladies were present a noticeable feature of the occasion was the lack of courtesy among the youth of today. There were hundreds of young men and boys present and at least half of them kept their caps on during the evening. There is a dearth of manners among the growing citizens of today that is not only a pity but a peril. You may be sure when the small courtesies of life are so lightly regarded the larger ones will soon lose their importance. Who is to teach the child manners? The mother, the teacher or the public at large? Whosoever's duty it is should begin at once or the subject will soon overwhelm him. I should suggest eliminating some of the time-wasting subjects taught in the schools and devote some time to common ordinary manners. Manners are the foundation of diplomacy and cannot be overlooked.

England's First Almanac

The first almanac printed in England was the "Calendar of Shepherds," which appeared in 1477, just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mentz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omens and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information. One of the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prognostication of Master John Tyllant, of the influence of the moon, of peas and warre and synecnesses of the year, with the constellations that be under the planets and the revolutions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

Then a Little Green

One of the biggest "hits" in the drama was a snow scene, where the heroine fainted from hunger and the gentle snowflakes covered her fragile form.

The company was on tour, and the manager was rather quick-tempered. At one theatre he had had several rows with people, and his temper was at boiling point when he despatched two men up above the stage with large brown-paper bags of torn-up white paper for the snow.

The scene began, and so did the snow storm. The scene went on, but the snow didn't.

"Hey, you there!" said the manager in a savage whisper. "Where's the snow?"

"We've used up all the white paper, sir," came back a despairing voice.

"Then snow brown! Snow brown!" roared the infuriated manager.

Women Grow Till 30

After we are born, our rate of growth decreases steadily until we are full grown.

You can see how regularly growth decreases after birth by watching the increase in a baby's weight. A healthy baby doubles its weight in six months and quadruples it in 36 months. You grow in a series of spurts which follow a regular order. There is a grand maximum of growth during the first few weeks of life, then it rapidly decreases up to the age of 10, decreasing still more up to 20 or 30 years in boys and from the ninth to the 10th year in girls. There is a short period when growth almost ceases.

A man's height rarely increases after he is 25 years old, but a woman may add as much as an inch to her height up to the age of 30 or even beyond.

Lucey Larcom Park

One of the beauty spots of Lowell that occasions little or no comment more from the fact that few seldom values what one can obtain easily rather than for lack of appreciation is the restful green embankment bordering the Dutton street canal and known as Lucey Larcom park. The very contrast it forms to the opposite side of the canal would alone make it noticeable. At this particular season the corner plot on Merrimack street is bright with varied colored tulips and later the rhododendrons will lend their competing beauty. Seats are now arranged where one may rest awhile and nature provides the music in the swishing of the water and the twittering of the birds. Just have a look at this tiny expanse and see how much beauty has passed you unobserved.

High School Day

High school day at the Massachusetts Agricultural college which has come to be a feature of the college year, is to be held tomorrow and more comprehensive plans than ever before are being laid for the event. The college extends an invitation to all high school students in this locality to be present and enjoy and participate in the events which are scheduled. It is suggested that parties be made up and excursions to Amherst be arranged. The college announces that it will gladly extend its hospitality in every possible way and will be glad to know beforehand the definite plans of such groups in order that they may be met upon arrival and acceptably cared for. The forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the campus, the buildings and equipment, and someone will be on hand to explain the equipment and answer questions. At 1 o'clock, after luncheon, there will be military drill and regimental parade by the M.A.C. regiment. At 2.30 the "Varsity baseball team will meet Tufts college on Alumni field and the freshmen team will play Wilbraham academy. At 5.30, there will be dinner in Draper hall followed by a program of speeches and music. At 7.30 there will be an entertainment by the M.A.C. Musical clubs and the Dramatic society in the auditorium. At 9 o'clock the various fraternities plan informal receptions to the visitors.

The Outward Path

There's a path beyond our knowing, Over the hills it slips away. As still and shy as dream-books flowing Through dream-meadows hushed and gray.

From the hurried earth's turmoil, All unnoticed in the press, From the burdens and the tolling, Far it creeps where shadows bless.

Once we wake when breathless morning Ushers in the lyric dawn, And we knew, with no forewarning, O'er the path our youth had gone.

When the west was garbed in splendor, With the starry robes of night, On that way far from the world, Love went from our longing sight.

Thus Youth fled, and Love went after; Thus shall go a thousand things, Friends and foeman, grief and laughter, Hate that mutters, joy that sings.

But no sadness lingers ever In my thoughts of these farewells; In my heart a grieving never Sounds its low, monotonous knell.

We shall find that pathway waiting Somewhere as time disappears, Leading to a glad remoting Of those sundried by the years.

On the very path where vanished Youth and Love and dreams we knew, Where the victors and the vanquished, Outward we shall journey, too.

—Arthur Wallace Peab.



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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Both olive oil and almond oil are recommended by Hortense for a dry scalp. Dip the tips of the fingers in the oil after slightly warming it and massage the entire scalp thoroughly. Do this three days in succession and on the next day give the hair a thorough shampoo. Use a soap jelly in which two beaten eggs have been added. Rinse the scalp and hair several times, taking great care to remove every trace of soap. You will not be able to get rid of dandruff unless you are very careful about the rinsing. After a week repeat the process.

It will probably be necessary to use soap to cleanse the scalp after the oil treatment, but at other times the egg shampoo is preferable for light hair. Wet the hair with warm water and wash it with two eggs beaten with an equal quantity of cold water. This should be rubbed on the scalp and hair which should afterwards be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. This treatment would not be effective for dandruff in oily hair.

In these days of bold exposure of feet and ankles it behooves the well dressed woman to select the shoe that will set her foot off to advantage. She should not choose a pair of shoes just because they happen to be in style, any more than she would buy an uncomfortable gown because it looked well on a model. The mirror at the shoe store should be very carefully consulted to be quite sure that the shoe fits the foot and ankle smoothly.

Then, if the appearance of the shoe is pleasing, its feel must be taken into consideration. If you are tempted to buy an uncomfortable shoe, remember that hotter days are soon to come and the discomfortableness may grow to agony by early summer. Appearance may well be sacrificed for comfort—but vice versa—never.

Another word, economy in footwear is often misdirected. The best, not the cheapest, saves in the end. One good pair of shoes will outwear two cheap pairs. It will stay in shape much better and will feel more comfortable.

If you are inclined to be nervous, the hacking massage along the spine is likely to prove both soothing and beneficial. After the bath, let your robe slip down in back and have someone gently "hack" your spine from top to bottom on each side. Remember that the spine itself is not to be hacked, or the outcome might be serious. The hacking is done with the side of the hand, fingers being held close together as you held them when a child so that you might trace about your hand on a piece of paper.

Only the side of the hand will be used, bringing the whole side of the little finger and that one side of the lower side of the hand. Better still, hold the hand in position, as though for doing the childish game of pat-a-cake, fingers close together and proceed to hack.

A good cold cream is made as follows: Pure white wax one-half ounce, spermaceti one ounce, sweet almond oil four ounces. Melt together with gentle heat in an enameled or glazed sauce pan. Add one and a half ounces of glycerine. When cool perfume according to your taste and beat until

nearly cold. Keep in porcelain or glass jar.

If you are the fortunate possessor of hair which waves naturally, steaming the hair with towels wrung from hot water will remove the excessive oil which lies near the surface. If you wave your hair artificially this treatment might have a tendency to make it straight and stringy. Apply the steaming towels to the head for ten minutes, allowing them to remain until cooled. Then rub the hair with a dry towel and remain indoors until it has thoroughly dried.

Here is the best lotion that Hortense knows to reduce the bust: Arisot two grams, white vaseline thirty grams, essence of peppermint ten drops. Rub the bust gently with the cream, then cover with absorbent cotton wet with this lotion. Alum two grains, acetate of lead thirty grains, distilled water four hundred grains. Cover the cotton with oiled silk and keep on for twelve hours. The treatment must be continued for several months.

It is impossible to thoroughly cleanse the skin of the body with a wash cloth or cold or tepid water. The oily exudations from the body can only be removed by moderately hot water, pure soap and a bath brush, after which a cold shower can be taken if desired. Rub with a Turkish towel, drying the entire body vigorously. To improve a sticky, greasy skin, also blackheads, make the skin smooth and in many cases give a natural dainty tint, take pure grain alcohol two ounces, distilled water two ounces, mix and keep tightly corked when not using. Before retiring wet a piece of fine flannel with the mixture and wipe the entire face thoroughly, then rub the skin gently with soft charmois. A good astringent lotion is made as follows: Rose water six ounces, elder flower water two ounces, tincture of benzoin half an ounce, tannic acid ten grains.

Since the new cosmetic mittens have made their appearance in Milady's boudoir there is no longer any excuse for having anything but white, softly textured hands which breathe good treatment from every pore. To make these mittens, cut two squares of thin cloth into the shape of a thumbless mitten but quite a little larger, and sew up with the glazed side in.

Then take three or four handfuls of bran, cover with just enough water to make a thick paste and cook. There should be just paste enough to fill the mittens. The hands should follow the bran into the mittens, as soon as the heat can be borne. The hotter the bran the greater the effect. Let the hands remain in the mittens until the bran is quite cool, then rinse them in warm water. Finally coat the hands with a thin layer of cold cream and massage in it. Three or four nights of this treatment will leave the hands in fit condition to adorn the smartest gown.

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UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD JOBS FOR MEN WHO SPEAK VARIOUS LANGUAGES

Uncle Sam is still hunting for men qualified to act as clerks to commercial attaches located in foreign countries. He also wants clerks qualified in foreign languages for service in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, at Washington. On May 12 the civil service commission is going to hold a single examination to find eligibles for these positions. Those who pass this test successfully will be placed on the eligible list for both positions. Clerks to commercial attaches are paid \$1,500 a year, with expenses for travel and subsistence from Washington to the foreign post and return. Clerks qualified in foreign languages are paid somewhat less, but are in an advantageous position to qualify themselves for vacancies which may arise in the clerk-to-attaché positions, or for other high-grade positions in the field service.

As the examination is to be held in a very short time, candidates are urged to write at once for application blanks, which may be had from the civil service commission at Washington or from its district offices. Those desiring to take the examination are urged to file application for both positions.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
Copying and spacing (typewriting)	10
Copying from rough draft (typewriting)	5
Copying from plain copy (typewriting)	5
Time consumed on subjects 1, 2 and 3	15
Report writing (an orderly, concise, and grammatical statement, not more than 200 words in length, of the essential facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words)	15
Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, weights and measures, percentage, interest, discount, commission, customhouse business, stocks and bonds, partnership, analysis, and statement of simple accounts)	15
Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.)	5
General commercial geography	5
Translation from one or more of the following languages into English: Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish	35
Total	100

Candidates who so desire will also be examined in the optional subject of stenography. Persons who pass this test in addition to the required subjects will be given preference in appointment. The candidate may be examined in as many languages as he desires. One hour additional will be allowed for each additional language taken.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

But Weather Bureau Records Show Six Higher Maximums in Boston During Past 45 Years

BOSTON, May 12.—Although yesterday was the hottest day that Boston has experienced so far in 1916, 78 being the maximum, it was not a record-breaker for May 11. Since the weather bureau was instituted here 45 years ago, there have been six higher maximums than yesterday's for the same date, including two 85's and two 90's. A drop in temperature is promised today.

The wind, which was variable from west, northwest and southwest yesterday, blew strong, particularly between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. when the velocity ranged from 35 to 35 miles an hour.

HINT AT COAL FAMINE

RETAIL MEN CHARGE CUT IN PRODUCTION — BLAME ANTHRACITE OPERATORS FOR ADVANCE

BOSTON, May 12.—If the mining companies continue to hold down their production of anthracite it will mean a shortage in the market next November, with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor, according to W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association.

"At this writing," he says, "the retailer has not been informed what he will have to pay for coal. He knows, in his own mind, that there will be an advance over last year at the same season."

"He is facing four or five months of warm weather and realizes that he must offer some inducement to his customers to store coal in their private bins during the warm months. He knows the mining companies are paying out substantial increases

in wage cost and that he has reason to expect higher prices. He realizes that he must prove to the consumer that it is for his, the consumer's, benefit to store coal during the warm months."

"In fact, if he does not want to see panic prices next winter he must do his part this summer, both in storing to his capacity and persuading the consumer to do likewise. There were only about 4,000,000 tons of coal mined by the anthracite companies in April, whereas there should have been nearer to 6,000,000 tons. If this let-up in production

continues it will mean a shortage in the coal market next November with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor."

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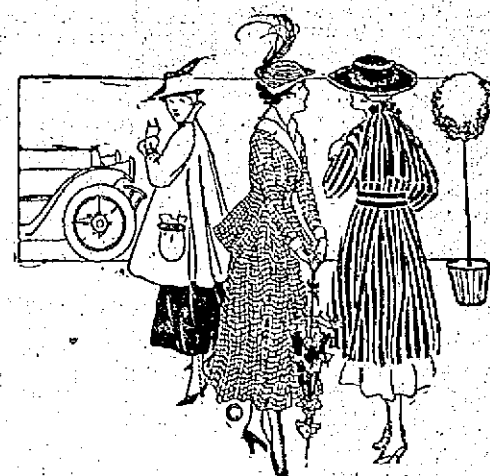
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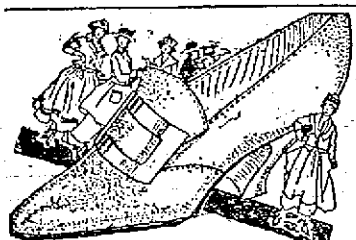
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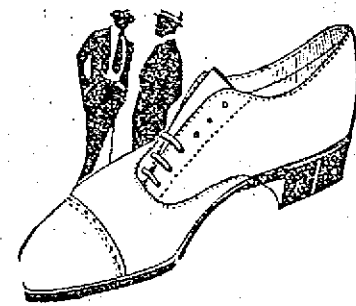
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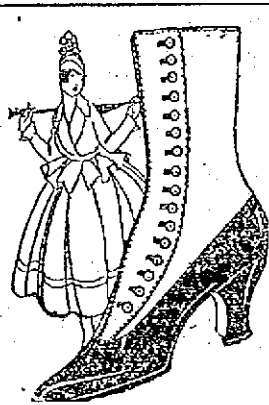


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LOWELL COULDN'T HIT WITH LEE MAGEE BACK IN LINEUP BILL DONOVAN HAS PENNANT HOPES

Martin Allowed Locals But Four Scattered Bingles and Bridge- port Won, 4 to 0

Pitcher Martin of Bridgeport was instrumental yesterday afternoon in inflicting a whitewash on Harry Lord's nine while Zieser was touched freely and was also generous with free passes, allowing his opponents to slip four runs across the plate.

About 500 fans turned out to see the game which was played with a high wind blowing across the diamond, raising clouds of dust at times. The Lowell batsmen could not solve Martin's delivery, especially with men on bases. Kilhullen was the first man to get on when he doubled in the third inning but he was caught at third trying to stretch the hit into a triple. In the 6th Zieser got a lucky single with none out but the head of the batting order was unable to send him around. Barrows secured Lowell's other two bingles, a single in the seventh and a double in the ninth but Martin worked his spit ball in the pinches and held the locals at bay.

Bridgeport gathered two runs in the fifth with a double and two singles and added two more in the seventh on a base on balls, a single and an error. Ball was easily the shining star of the visitors. Though he had two errors credited to him both were committed on slow rollers, with no men on bases and did not move. He slammed Zieser for three hits including a triple. Odell also hit the ball hard. Jake Bouites failed to get into the hit column and has little chance to show any fielding ability.

First Inning
Gaudette singled to centre-field. Gaudette was out trying to steal second. Bouites went out on an infield grounder, Lord to Munn. Ball sent a single to left field, but a moment later Kilhullen's perfect throw caught him trying to plier second base.

No runs, two hits, no errors.
Lord poled a line drive which Moshier got his hands on for the first out. Kane was out on a pop fly to Thompson. Stimpson bunted in front

of the plate and was thrown out, Martin to Thompson.

No runs, no hits, no errors.
Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Second Inning

Odell struck out. Thompson sent a fly to Munn, but the wind carried the ball away from the first baseman and the runner was safe. Edwards fled out to Barrows. Moshier was issued free transportation and Thompson went to second. Crooks fled to Stimpson for the third out.

No runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Martin threw both Barrows and Downey out at first on weak infield grounders. Munn sent up a high fly to Odell.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Third Inning

Zieser fanned Martin on three pitched balls. Gaudette went to first on four balls. Kilhullen made a nice catch of Bouites' fly along the first base line. Gaudette stole second, when Kilhullen dropped one of Zieser's hot ones. Zieser brought the inning to a close by sending three strikes over on Manager Ball.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Torphy opened the third stanza with a fly to Ball. Kilhullen hit to centre-field but in trying to stretch the hit into a three-bagger he was caught at third. Gaudette to Ball to Bouites. Zieser fanned.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Fourth Inning

Odell reached first on a single near the right field foul line. Zieser became a little wild at this stage and passed Thompson, and Odell went to second. Edwards laid down a pretty bunt, moving both runners up a base. With men on second and third and only one out, Zieser was in a hole for the first time in the game. He lightened up and struck out Moshier and a moment later Crooks went out on a fly to Stimpson.



NEW YORK, May 6.—Bill Donovan is happy now. The return of Lee Magee has been hailed with delight by the pilot of the Yanks, who has hopes of landing a pennant for the New York American league fans this season. Magee was laid up for a short time, and his absence affected the team to a great extent. With Lee back in the lineup, the Yanks immediately took a brace, and now Bill Donovan's aggregation presents its full strength. Donovan states he considers Magee one of the greatest outfielders in the American league. "As a batter he classes with the best, and as a base runner he is a pipkin. He can also field some, and he has a whip of steel," says William.

It was a short fly and Stimpson had to make a great run for it.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Ball fumbled Lord's easy grounder and the Lowell manager reached first in safety after a hard sprint. Kane popped up a fly in front of the plate which landed in Crooks' mitt. Stimpson hit a hot grounder to Odell, but Odell fumbled the ball. The Bridgeport third baseman was quick in recovering, however, and got Stimpson on first. Lord went to third on the play. Barrows hit Lord on third by flying out to Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, 1 error.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Fifth Inning

Zieser ran over to the first base line and took Martin's grounder and threw to Munn for the out. Gaudette hit along the right field foul line for a double, the ball going to the fence. Jake Bouites hit a fly to centre which Barrows got under. Ball singled to left. Stimpson holding Gaudette on third with a pretty throw to the plate. Odell sent a single to right field scoring Gaudette and Ball. He then stole second. Torphy dropping Kilhullen's throw to nail him. Thompson ended the scoring with a high fly in back of second which Torphy took care of.

Two runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Downey received free transportation and went to first. Munn sent him to 2nd with a pretty sacrifice, along the third base line.

Torphy went out at first on a grounder to Martin.

Ball took Kilhullen's grounder and threw to Thompson retiring the side.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 2.

Sixth Inning

Edwards, the first man up in the first of the sixth inning singled to left field, and went to second on Moshier's sacrifice. Munn got the ball and threw to Downey for the putout.

Edwards scampered to third on Crooks' grounder to Munn.

Martin waited and walked. Kane ran back and nailed Gaudette's long fly to right field.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Zieser's high fly dropped between Ball and Moshier and Matty reached first. It was the second slip-up of a similar nature in the game. Lord sacrificed Zieser to second. Thompson took Kane's grounder and tagged first. Zieser going to third on the putout. Atompson closed the inning with a foul-fly to Crooks.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 2.

Seventh Inning

Jake Bouites grounded out, Downey to Munn. Ball walked and on the first ball pitched to Odell he stole second, Kilhullen making a poor throw. Zieser then hit Odell with a pitched ball. Thompson scored Ball on a single to centre-field, Ball coming from second to home by fast baserunning. Edwards hit to Lord, who attempted to catch Thompson at second three wild and Odell scored. Thompson stole second. Kilhullen's throw going between Torphy's legs. Moshier went out on a grounder, Zieser to Munn.

Two runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Barrows opened Lowell's half with a single to left field. Gaudette got under Downey's fly to right-centre.

With Munn up and Barrows on first, the crowd shouted to the big first baseman to duplicate his homer of yesterday. He grounded to Ball but Ball fumbled the horsehide and both runners were safe. Torphy hit into a double play. Ball catching his line drive and touching second, nailing Barrows.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Eighth Inning

Crooks struck out after knocking several fouls. Martin fouled-out to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning

Horsey went in to pitch for Lowell in the ninth. It was his first appearance in the pitching box at Spalding park this year. Horsey started off well by striking out Bouites. Ball tripped to left-centre, Barrows misjudging the ball. Odell fouled-out to Kilhullen. Kilhullen also took Thompson's foul-fly.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Lord fled out to Gaudette. Stimpson also fled out to Gaudette.

Barrows hit to the left-field fence for two bases. Downey ended the

Moshier did not have to move for Kilhullen's high fly to centre-field.

Greenhalge went in to bat for Zieser and rolled an easy grounder to Martin who threw him out at the initial sack. Thompson took Lord's grounder and made the putout unassisted.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

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	ab	r	h	bi	po	a	e
Gaudette, rf	4	1	2	4	1	0	0
Bouites, ss	5	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ball, 2b	5	0	0	1	2	0	0
Odell, 3b	4	1	2	2	2	0	0
Thompson, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Edwards, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Moshier, cf	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Crooks, c	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Martin, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	10	27	11	2	

LOWELL

	ab	r	h	bi	po	a	e
Lord, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
Kane, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Stimpson, lf	4	0	0	2	1	0	0
Barrows, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Downey, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
Munn, 1b	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Torphy, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Kilhullen, c	3	0	1	10	2	0	0
Zieser, p	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
Greenhalge, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horsey, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	9	1	

x—Batted for Zieser in the 5th. Bridgeport 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4

Two base hits: Kilhullen, Gaudette. Barrows. Three base hits: Ball. Stolen bases: Gaudette, Ball. 2. Odell. Edwards. Sacrifices: Munn, Thompson, Moshier. Double plays: Ball and Bouites; Left on bases: Lowell 5; Bridgeport 10. First base on errors: Lowell 2. Bases on balls: Off Zieser 5; off Martin 1. Hits: Off Zieser 4 and 3 earned runs in 5 innings; off Horsey, 1 and no runs in 1 inning; off Martin, 1 hit and no runs in 2 innings; hit by pitcher: By Zieser, (Adell). Struck out: By Zieser 7; by Martin 1. Umpire: Walters. Time: 1:45.

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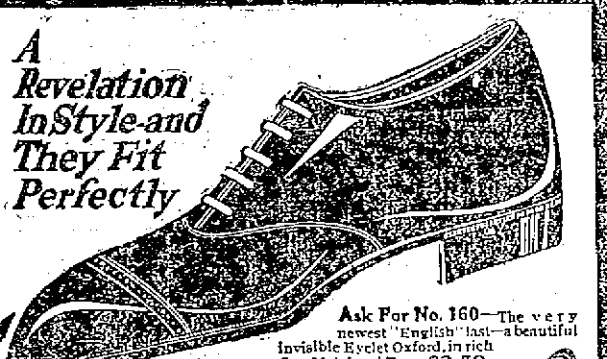
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MURDER CHARGE

Second Arrest in Case
Against Head of Home
May Come Soon

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Another visit by the state police to the Archer Home for Elderly People at Windsor, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, is under arrest here charged with murder, and a report that a second arrest in the case might come soon, were outstanding features today in the investigation of the alleged murder.

Mrs. Gilligan is specifically charged with having caused the death by poisoning of Franklin R. Andrews of Cheshire, an inmate of the home, in May, 1914, but as the investigation progressed it is said to have brought developments which may result in further charges against the woman.

The state police in their search of the house at Windsor have been going over it carefully from top to bottom, digging up the cellar floor and sounding the walls to discover hidden spots if any. The purpose of this minute search has not been disclosed.

Y.M.C.A. EXHIBITION

The annual spring term closing demonstration by the combined leaders' clubs will be given in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium next Thursday at 8 o'clock. The program, which will begin at 7 o'clock, is as follows:

Band exercises, junior leaders; parallel, long horse, rings, junior leaders; gymnastic dance steps, junior leaders; high horizontal bar, senior leaders; torch club swinging, W. A. Bristol; games, junior leaders; parallel bars, senior leaders; dumbbell drill, junior leaders; back and jump standards, side horse, elephant, junior leaders; basketball, student vs. employed leaders.

HEAD OF WOOSTER COLLEGE

WOOSTER, O., May 12.—Dr. J. Campbell White, for ten years head of the layman's missionary movement of the United States and Canada, was inaugurated president of Wooster college today, the large audience, including presidents and delegates from more than one hundred colleges and universities all over the United States. Dr. White is the first alumnus of Wooster to become its head. He was graduated here in 1890.

B. & M. FREIGHT WRECK

FREMONT, N. H., May 12.—Traffic on the main line of the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad was tied up today by a freight wreck between this town and Sardown. Fourteen cars of a long train piled up on the lead car and locomotive when a wheel dropped from the first car. The roadbed was torn up for 600 yards.

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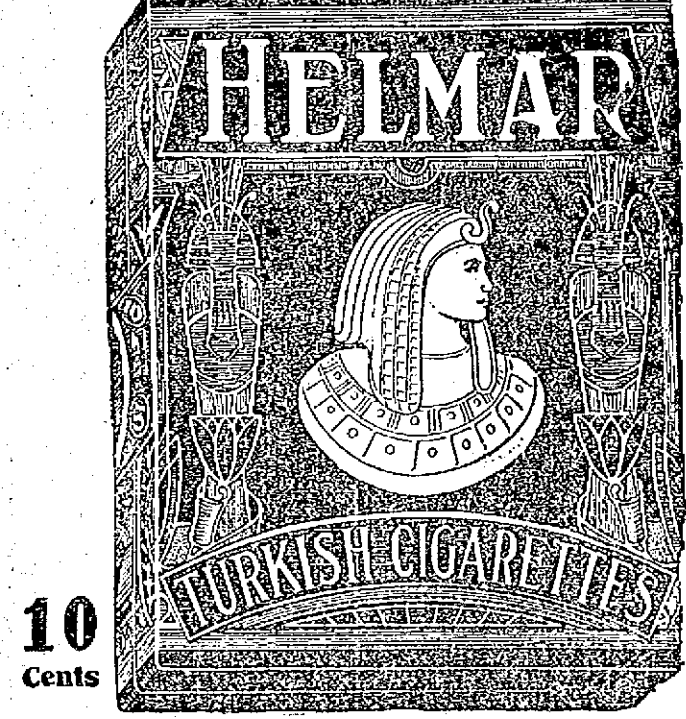
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BASE BALL

TOMORROW

Eastern League

Spalding Park

NEW HAVEN
vs.
LOWELL
At 3 o'clock

DIAMOND DAZZLES

Yesterday was certainly a day for runs and hits in the Eastern league. In the five games, the unusual total of 55 runs was registered. Of this number 51 were made by winning teams and 4 by the losers. There were 123 hits made in the games.

There should be a good Saturday crowd on hand at tomorrow's game with New Haven as it will be the first opportunity the majority of local base baseball fans will have to look over the players. Lord's team, which will be in better shape when the season progresses a little further, is now playing good ball and will keep in the fight right along. New Haven though down in the second division has lost many games this season by a narrow margin and is sure to give Lowell a hard fight today and tomorrow.

Manager Lord has picked his outfield for the season and it is a good one. Barrows' work in past seasons has compared with the best outfielders in the league and he is starting off well again. Stimpson is a hard worker, a fast fielder and he has been hitting the ball hard thus far though luck has been against him. Kane is one of the speediest men we have seen and is also a good batter.

The strong wind yesterday made it hard for the fielders to judge fly balls and Lowell seemed to be in the field when all the games were along. Bridgeport's hit column might be slightly reduced by this fact.

Johnnie Reizer, who refused to report to Lowell with the other Manchester players, did not have a chance to work against his former teammates. He was signed by Manager Ball last week and so far has lost two games by close scores.

The New Haven team which came here for today and tomorrow is headed by Dan Murphy, a former Philadelphia player.

Worcester and New London piled up 34 hits in yesterday's game, the latter team getting 19 and winning the game 12 to eight.

Lawrence came from behind in its game with New Haven yesterday and won by a one run margin. Lawrence went to bat in the ninth with the score 11 to 5 against them. A batting rally including a home run with the bases full netted seven runs and when the game ended the score was 12 to 11.

Speaker has been giving Boston fans an exhibition of good baseball during Cleveland's visit to the Hub. His batting average yesterday was .666.

The Braves have won six of the last nine games they have played.

The Omaha baseball club of the Western league yesterday secured from the Columbus American association club Marty O'Leary, who, a few years ago was sold by the St. Paul American association team to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$22,500.


NEBES, VS. O'LEARY

Tonight at the Rollaway Albert Nebes of this city will meet Dan O'Leary, the skater, to cover two and a half miles while the champion walks a mile. The race promises to be even closer than last evening's as Mr. O'Leary feels that on account of his acquaintance with the rink he will be able to make better time than last night.

For next week Manager Moore has arranged to have "Spider" McLean of Bath, Me., meet Nebes in races to be played on Friday and Saturday. McLean has been all over the country skating this winter and is in great condition, while Nebes' strength is well known.

AN ORNAMENTAL FENCE

As a result of recommendations on the part of Secretary John H. Murphy to the board of trade, the Boston & Maine officials have decided to change their plans in reference to the construction of the board fence on the new bridge which is being constructed in Chelmsford street and instead an ornamental fence will be erected. This information was contained in a letter



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received at the rooms of the board of trade yesterday.

SPORTING NEWS

Coach Jack Slatery of the Tufts college nine, expects to bring back the scalps of the Dartmouth boys, this afternoon and giving his team the double O, his threat must make the Granite State players sit up and listen. Capt. Stafford and his players left for Hanover, N. H., this morning.

At the Brookline Country club yesterday there were about 125 entries for the golf opener, quite a number considering the time of the season and much good golf was played under poor conditions, with the large number starting, the last ray of light saw one pair holding out.

Charles Skehens, a new comer, was watched by the crowds as he competed with Sterne, and although he is reported to be better than he really is, he showed that there is some truth in the rumors that he is there with the brass-headed stick. Getting only 86, his play at 15 holes was very good taking the wind and dust as disadvantages.

Auto Franchi, the new dare-devil of auto race tracks tore off two or three laps yesterday at the Sheephead Bay race track, with the wind blowing in 40-mile an hour clip, making a total speed of 109 miles an hour, his fastest time being 1m. 8 seconds for two miles. Some people do not care what they do. The race comes off today and it is looked for with much interest by racing authorities as Franchi has been showing the "Oldfield" stuff of late and should his car stand up there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

Musketquids, Friday, No. Billerica.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

If Alger wins in his bout with Butler next week he promises to go get Frankie Mack, a likely enough fighter, so says his manager Aleck McLean.

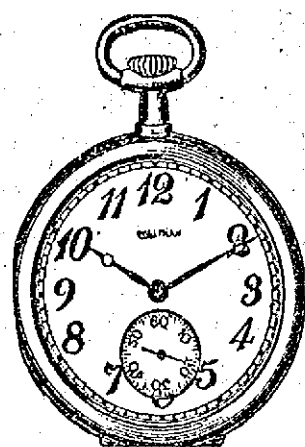
Mickey Brown, the Malden bantamweight, has signed with Eddie Coulton at New Orleans for May 29, his manager, Al Morton, accepting the offer, it seems, with pleasure.

The Army A. A. will see Johnnie Dundee with Matt Wells next Tuesday night and the information that he is signed to box Johnny Leary at Buffalo a week later shows that the young man is after the bacon. Dundee of late has proved to be a fast clever boxer.

The Providence club, National A. C. with about 2500 members present, saw Martin, the "Silent" of the Big City muss up Joe Burrell of Philadelphia in 12 rounds. In the semi-final, Ed McFarland of Providence dropped Kid Lewis of the Watch City, Conn., in the fourth.

Boston has opened a new boxing club and there bids fair to be a good scrapping match in the opening bout. Manager Freeman has arranged for Howard McRae of Cambridge and Harry Carlson of Brockton, the best two boys developed in this section in years to collide in the feature bouts. There should be some smoke from the results.

Probably the most interesting news of the canvas square is that someone else is going to "box Willard." John Dillon signed articles to mix with Moran and in case that Moran refuses to mix, the club will substitute another fighter, the winner is slated to box Willard, the champion, at Washington park in September. Here's hoping the winner does not run into one of Willard's anesthetics.



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern
Springfield 12, Lynn 7.
New London 12, Worcester 8.
Lawrence 12, New Haven 11.
Portland 11, Hartford 8.
Bridgeport 4, Lowell 0.

American
Boston 6, Cleveland 5 (10 innings.)
New York 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

National
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
New York 2, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 2, Brooklyn 2 (13 innings.)
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Worcester at Springfield.
New London at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lowell.
Hartford at Lynn.
Bridgeport at Portland.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Another good time, Fri., No. Billerica

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	9	2	.818
Lawrence	7	4	.636
Portland	7	4	.636
Lynn	6	5	.545
Springfield	6	5	.545
Lowell	6	5	.545
Bridgeport	6	7	.455
New Haven	4	7	.364
Hartford	3	7	.300
Worcester	2	8	.200
American	1916	1215	
Cleveland	16	5	.840
Washington	13	5	.722
New York	12	10	.545
Boston	12	10	.545
Detroit	12	12	.500
Chicago	12	14	.462
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	8	14	.364
National	1916	1915	
Brooklyn	11	5	.688
Boston	11	6	.647
Chicago	10	10	.500
St. Louis	10	10	.500
Cincinnati	12	12	.500
Philadelphia	9	10	.474
Pittsburgh	9	13	.407
New York	8	13	.381

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Cedar A.C. is desirous of meeting the Wanderers on the South common tomorrow afternoon. Send challenges for games to G. Duggan, 538 Gorham street.

The Concord A.C. would like a game with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow

afternoon, the game to be played at Bunker Hill. The lineup of the Concord street aggregation is as follows: J. McGraw, p. J. Galvin c. F. Welsh lb. A. Welsh 2b. T. Roddy ss. F. Garrett 3b. J. Burns cf. R. McCaffery lf. J. Stowell rf.

Harry Pitts' South Ends will play the West Chelmsford nine on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. May 31 is an open date, and any team wishing this should get in communication with Manager Lyons as soon as possible.

The C.M.L. Cadets would like games with either the Victorias, Mysteries or St. Michaels for tomorrow afternoon at Shedd park. Telephone 3389.

The Christian Hill Stars will play the Lagrange A.C. tomorrow morning on the North common. To the winner will go two brand new quarter balls.

The Buffalo baseball team would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team in the city for a quarter ball. Send challenges to this paper.

The White Ways will play the Shaw-knit team at Washington park tomorrow afternoon.

Gutlibault's team will cross bats

with the Evans tomorrow afternoon on the former team's grounds.

The Jewett A.C. has cancelled its game with the Mohawks for tomorrow afternoon but will play the latter team on May 26.

The Baldwin A.C. would like a game for tomorrow afternoon. Telephone 1392.

The Snow Shoe Co. team will have at it with the Ponies tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. John's baseballers of North Chelmsford are without a game for tomorrow afternoon and would like to arrange a meeting with some fast Lowell team. Telephone 1595. R. McAdoo.

The Y. C. C. baseball team defeated the high school freshmen Tuesday by the score of 10 to 5. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sullivan who struck out 10 men. The Y. C. C. aggregation would like a game for tomorrow afternoon with the Christian Hill Stars.

The Hudson A. C. desires to challenge the Franklin A. C. for a game to be played for two quarter balls.

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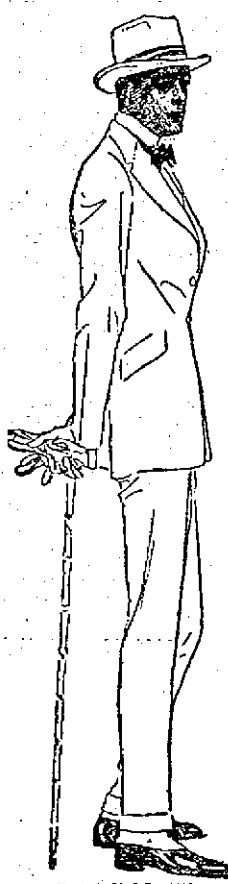
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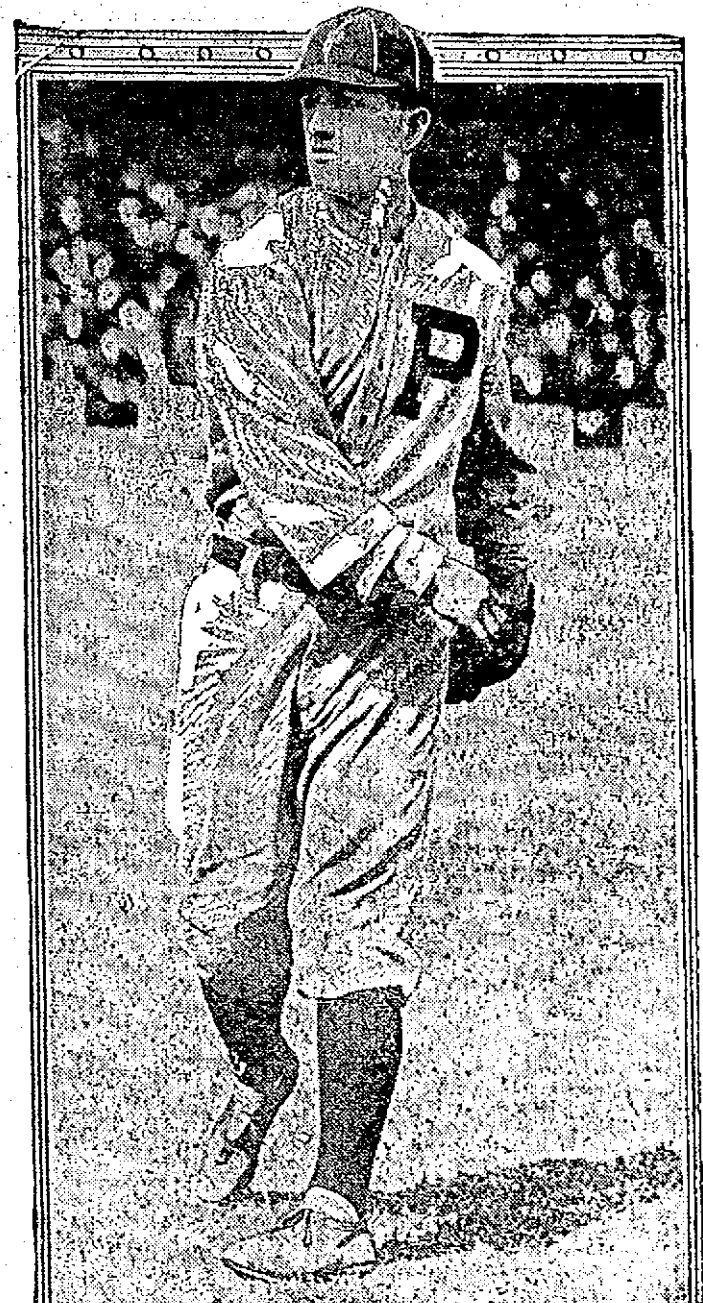
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MORAN SAYS STOCK IS CLASSIEST THIRD BASEMAN IN LEAGUE



PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Pat Moran is peeved. Stories sent out recently by some experts state that there is no third baseman in the National league who classes with Heinie Groh the Cincinnati Reds' last stationer. Patrick says that while Groh is now eclipsing Milton Stock, his guardian of bag No. 3 in the batting line, he is outskined in other departments. The Phillies pilot says Stock is about the classiest third baseman in the parent baseball organization at the present time. Groh is a wonder, too, says Moran, but Stock covers more ground than the Reddie and in addition can peg them to first or send better than Charley Herzog's third baseman.

SOCIALISTS SENTENCED VICTORY FOR THE TURKS

THREE JAILED UNDER DEFENSE OF REALM ACT AT EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

EDINBURGH, Scotland, May 11.—Three socialists were sentenced to terms of imprisonment under the Defense of the Realm act in the high court here today after pleading guilty to advising munition workers at Glasgow last March to quit work. James MacDougal, a member of the school board and James Maxton, a school teacher, were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment each. Jack Smith, a tool maker, received a sentence of 18 months.

The lord advocate said that according to the information of the crown Smith had associated with a widely known London anarchist. Among the papers found on him, according to the evidence, were copies of a Dublin newspaper, dated April 1, which urged the Irish to strike a blow at the British empire.

SHOT NEAR SURMARINE

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 11.—Officers of the navy here were investigating today the story of a sentry who said he fired early this morning at a man who was acting suspiciously near the ship where the submarine I-8 is being built. The man disappeared, according to the sentry who suggested the possibility that he may have been shot and fallen into the water.

CHARGE OF MURDER

SEARCH FOR FURTHER EVIDENCE AGAINST HEAD OF HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE

HARTFORD, Conn., May 11.—The search for further evidence in connection with the charge of murder which the authorities have brought against Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, proprietor of a home for elderly people at Windsor as a result of the death there in May, 1914 of Franklin R. Andrews of Cheshire, an inmate, continued today. The investigation is said to be taking a wide scope and it is understood is including close inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of other inmates of the home.

Mrs. Gilligan, who is accused of having administered poison to Andrews, added nothing today to her previous statement in which she strongly protested her innocence of the allegation against her.

KEPT CHILDREN FROM SCHOOL

Parents Refused to Allow Youngsters to Attend Because of Failure of Town to Furnish Transportation

EXETER, N. H., May 11.—Parents of five children who had refused to allow them to attend the public schools at Newton because of the failure of that town to furnish transportation were held to be not guilty of charges of restraining the pupils' attendance in a decision by Judge State of the police court here today. The selection of Newton prosecuted the parents. Counsel for the latter contended that the town should provide transportation throughout the school year for the pupils who live two miles from the school house. The selection maintained that in carrying the children to and from school during the winter months they had fulfilled the town's obligations.

DRIVEN OUT BY FIRE

RICHMOND, R. I., May 11.—Residents of the village of Carolina, in this town, abandoned their homes today after a fire had destroyed three residences and had run through a mile of woodland. The Baptist church and the Carolina mill, a plant making fine worsted goods, were threatened by the flames. Telephone messages from the village said the fire started by sparks from a locomotive.

RUSSIANS PRESS ON TOWARD BAGDAD BRITISH ARE CAPTIVES IN OLD CITY



Slowly but steadily the Russians pressing back the Turks in Asia Minor, are advancing toward Bagdad, their objective. The capture of Erzerum and Trebizond were powerful moves in that direction, but the Muscovites still have a long way to go before they reach the ancient city of history, mystery and romance. The pictures show three views of the old city of the caliphs: General Townshend, commander of the British forces that surrendered at Kut-el-Amara, and four generals of his staff have rendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, and four generals of his staff have rendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara, and four generals of his staff have rendered to the Turks at Kut-el-Amara. No. 1, mosque in Bagdad; No. 2, market place; 3, scene on the Tigris.

Stock Market Closing Prices May 11

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Alts Chalmers	27 1/2	26	27 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Can	56 1/2	55 1/2	56
Am Can pf	109 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2
Am Car & Fm	60	59 1/2	60
Am Car & Fm pf	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
Am Coal	57 1/2	56 1/2	57 1/2
Am Locom	70 1/2	69 1/2	70 1/2
Am Loco pf	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
Am Smelt & R	96 1/2	95 1/2	96 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Am Sugar	114 1/2	113 1/2	114 1/2
Anaconda	84	83 1/2	84
Atchafon	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafon pf	101	100 1/2	101
Baldwin Loco	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Balt & Ohio	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	75 1/2	74 1/2	75 1/2
Beth Steel	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Cali Peto	23 1/2	23	23 1/2
Canadian Pac	169 1/2	168 1/2	169 1/2
Cent Lead	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Ches & Ohio	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	13 1/2	13	13 1/2
Chi & Gt W pf	37	36 1/2	37
Col Fuel	42 1/2	42	42 1/2
Corn Products	19 1/2	19	19 1/2
Cruce Steel	79 1/2	79	79 1/2
Dls Secur Co	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Erie	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Erie 3d pf	44 1/2	44	44 1/2
Goodrich	76 1/2	76	76 1/2
Gt North pf	119 1/2	119	119 1/2
Int Mer Com	45	44 1/2	45
Int Mer Com pf	25 1/2	25	25 1/2
Int Mer Marine	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Int Mer Marine pf	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Int Paper	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Kan City	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
Kan & Texas	4	4	4
Lehigh Valley	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Maxwell	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Maxwell 2d	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
Mex Petroleum	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Missouri Pa	64 1/2	64	64 1/2
Nat Lead	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
N Y Air Brake	132 1/2	132	132 1/2
N Y Central	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Nor & West	122 1/2	122	122 1/2
North Pacific	112 1/2	112	112 1/2
Northwestern	101 1/2	101	101 1/2
People's Gas	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Pressed Steel	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
Ref St Sp Co	41 1/2	41	41 1/2
Rep Iron & S	47 1/2	47	47 1/2
St Paul	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
Sloss Sheffield	87 1/2	87	87 1/2
So Pac	97 1/2	97	97 1/2
Southern Ry	21 1/2	21	21 1/2
Southern Ry pf	61 1/2	61	61 1/2
Tenn Copper	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Third Ave	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
Union Pacific	134 1/2	134	134 1/2
Union Pac pf	82 1/2	82	82 1/2
U S and Alcohol	145 1/2	145	145 1/2
U S Rub	55 1/2	55	55 1/2
U S Rub pf	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
U S Steel	116 1/2	116	116 1/2
U S Steel pf	105 1/2	105	105 1/2
Utah Copper	39 1/2	39	39 1/2
W. C. C.	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Westinghouse	59 1/2	59	59 1/2
Western Un	82 1/2	82	82 1/2

RECOVERIES AT OUTSET

MUNITIONS AND OBSCURE SPECIALTIES BECOME ACTIVE — THE CLOSING WAS FIRM

NEW YORK, May 11.—Recoveries from the depression which marked yesterday's late dealings were general at the opening today of the stock market, although trading was again of a moderate and professional character. The shipping shares were prominent with gains of a point or better in United Fruit and Mercantile Marine pf. Mexican petroleum, American sugar and Woolworth also rose appreciably, while Willys-Overland made another upward spurt. U. S. steel led the former speculative favorites with a slight advance and Union Pacific and Reading also improved, with a further set back for Rock Island.

The forenoon was almost an exact repetition of the preceding day, prices rising and falling as suddenly and irregularly. Dealings were less diversified, however, being largely limited to the prominent specialties, some of which were again adversely affected by peace rumors.

Marine pf. led the list in activity and extent of gain, advancing over four points and Mexican petroleum rose briskly on reports of favorable developments in Mexico. Towards mid-day improvement became general, Canadian Pacific leading the rails and U. S. steel the standard industrial. Bonds were firm with further gains in Rock Island and a fair inquiry for Anglo-French firms.

Munitions and obscure specialties became increasingly active at higher prices in the afternoon and Marine preferred extended its gain. Union Pacific was not affected by the failure of the algeciras to declare other than the regular dividend.

The market was almost motionless in the final hour, trading being confined to unclassified specialties. The closing was firm.

THE NAVAL ACADEMY

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS NOTIFIES TWO LOWELL BOYS THAT THEY HAVE PASSED EXAMS

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—Mead S. Pearson of 20 Wentworth avenue, and Edward E. Pare of 59 Crosby st, have successfully passed all examinations and are qualified to enter the naval academy in June, the young men receiving notices from Congressman Rogers to this effect today. They are being admitted under the recent law that allows each congressional district two principals for Annapolis appointments.

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From Yesterday's Late Edition

NEW SHELL GAME

Rubber Band on Tail of Lobster Gives First Clue

There was a time when Winsted of the Nutmeg state had something on Boston, but that day has gone by. Snakes in Winsted used to hunt down the golfer's ball, fish would get out on land and crawl; cows ate apples by the sack and gave milk punch and apple jack. Horses had their drinks and smokes, bullfrogs harmonized their croaks, wildcats rode on colts at will and rats herded sheep with skill, but Winsted never had a rubber-tail ed lobster, the freak that Boston boasts of at the present time. There is no telling what the rubber rein forced tail will enable the lobster to do, but the authorities are going to find out, for they think there's trick to it. They claim that the lobster with the springy tail might fit all, right in Winsted, but that there is no place for him in the home of the bean and the codfish.

But Boston must confess to something absolutely new in the line of phony foodstuffs. An alert inspector of the Boston board of health seized 200 "fresh boiled" lobsters yesterday after he found that red rubber bands had been utilized to give the proper snap to the tail, and perhaps it wouldn't be a bad idea for some "alert" inspector of the Lowell board of health (if there's any "sich" animal), to nosy round Lowell a bit.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

the vicinity of Dead Man hill on the Verdun front, the Germans making another attempt to dislodge the French from positions on the slope of the hill, the capture of which on May 10 was reported by the Paris war office. Two attacks in quick succession were delivered last night, but both were repulsed by the French fire, the war office announced today.

Increase in the violence of the artillery fire in other sections of the Verdun front is reported, the region especially subjected to the shelling being that between Dead Man hill and the Avocourt wood to the southwest. In the Douaumont-Vaux district east of the Meuse, the bombardment is being continued.

Sunk Without Warning
A semi-official dispatch from Berlin reports the sinking in the Adriatic by a hostile submarine of the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik, of 4238 tons. The vessel is characterized in the despatch as a "passenger steamer" and it is declared she was not armed and was sunk without warning.

The despatch does not state that any passengers were on board at the time of the torpedoing and it seems probable that she was in the government service as far as is known, no American steamers have been engaged in passenger traffic in the Adriatic or elsewhere since the early days of the war.

In this connection it is noted that in a Paris news agency despatch of May 10 the sinking in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material" was announced.

COMPENSATION FOR WAR DAMAGES PROMISED BY GOVERNOR OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

BERLIN, May 12 (By wireless to Sayville).—The which which Alsace and Lorraine with Germany has become stronger," says Dr. Hoffel, president of the Alsace-Lorraine diet, in a speech to the deputies.

"We have steadily increased our efficiency as a part of the German organism, as is shown by the common defense of the country."

In accordance with the bill now before the Reichstag, compensation for property damages arising from the war, is promised by the governor of Alsace-Lorraine in an address to the diet.

CAPT. BOY-ED DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE RED EAGLE

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

Capt. Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy December 1911. After various charges had been made against him in regard to his connection with passport frauds, the equipment of German commerce raiders from this country and German intrigues in Mexico, President Wilson requested his recall. After the president had declined a request from Berlin to explain the reasons for the demand for Capt. Boy-Ed's recall, the attaché was ordered home last December.

The charges against Capt. Boy-Ed continued after his departure from this country. In March of this year, when Horst von der Goltz was arrested in New York in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney that Capt. Boy-Ed had proposed an invasion of Canada from this country.

ALLIES TO RESORT TO FORCE TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO SALONIKI

BERLIN, May 12 (By wireless to Sayville).—The entente powers have decided to resort to force, if necessary, to transport the Serbian troops at Corfu across Greek territory to the Saloniki front, the Overseas News agency says.

The official Russian press bureau, as quoted by Telegram newspapers, announces that the Greek government is adhering to its decision to refuse permission for passage of the Serbian

troops, the news agency says. "The entente powers have decided to employ force, being prompted by desire to determine definitely the policy of Greece. The entente ministers have received orders to act in conformity with the allied military authorities."

ATTEMPTS OF GERMANS TO TAKE FRENCH POSITIONS

FRUSTRATED

PARIS, May 12, 11:36 a. m.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to capture positions on the western slope of Dead Man hill taken by the French on May 10 were frustrated by the French artillery fire. Artillery is active about the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux sector continues, according to the official war office report issued today.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was intense artillery activity from the sector of the wood of Avocourt to Dead Man hill. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge us during the night from the positions we captured May 10 on the western slope of the hill. Two successive attacks were repulsed by our fire.

"On the right bank the bombardment in the region of Douaumont-Vaux continued."

"There was relative calm on the rest of the front."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PASSENGER SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

BERLIN, May 12 (By wireless to Sayville).—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic," says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

A Paris news agency despatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4238 tons gross, built in Newcastle in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

position of advocating a big expense that is not necessary. I think it does no harm to repeat again that the county tuberculosis bill has nothing whatever to do with the erection of a county hall.

The city authorities in Lowell, after a long and arduous struggle, have arranged a contingent hospital, make arrangements with the county to care for county cases. Lowell could probably take care of the surrounding towns if the county and city were disposed to make such arrangements.

Hunting for Leaks
The water department has inaugurated a big hunt for the half a million gallons of water that are leaking daily from the six sand filters at the filtration plant. Frank H. Barbour, consulting engineer for the plant, came to Lowell at noon and is supervising the leak hunt. The water department has made many tests, but has been unable to locate the leaks. It is a very serious proposition and may entail a great deal of work, annoyance and expense. There has been some question as to who would have to stand the expense in connection with the search for the leaks and the necessary repairs. It is believed, however, that the leaks are not in the pipes for it would be strange if the pipes should leak in all of the filters and the impression prevails that whatever has gone wrong is something that affects all of the six filters. The water that is leaking is not being lost, inasmuch as it flows back into the wells. There is no place else for the water to go as the course from the filters to the wells is down hill, the wells being about 30 feet lower than the filters. The sand filters, by the way, were not being used permanently, the leaks having been discovered in a series of tests. The water takers have been receiving coiled filtered water and have received no sand filtered water as yet except what reached the mains in the process of tests and tryouts. The coiled filters are still in good running order, and the discovery of the daily leakage of 500,000 gallons can be avoided by cutting out the sand filters until the leaks have been discovered and remedied. It will mean, however, that the public will have to wait longer for thoroughly filtered water.

Workmen's Compensation Act
Two hearings and a conference under the workmen's compensation act were scheduled to take place at city hall today, but one of the hearings and the conference were postponed to Thursday next. The only case heard was that of Michael Diski who was injured while in the employ of the Day State mills on the forenoon of Oct. 8, 1915. He was working in the finishing room when his clothing got caught in a machine known as an extractor. His hand was drawn into the machine and his left arm was broken in three places, resulting eventually in amputation at the shoulder. The hearing today had to do with when the compensation period should cease, Diski having returned to work on March 14, 1916. He was allowed compensation for 31 weeks and received \$15.50 a week up to the time he went to work. It was agreed today to allow him \$5.50 a week, together with his regular pay, for 11 weeks more. The committee on arbitration today was Frank J. Donahue, chairman; Simon Travilla for the employee and Benjamin J. Maloney for the insurer, the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the employee and R. B. Eaton for the insurer.

First Street Dump
At a meeting of the board of health held last evening complaints were made relative to the smoke coming from the First street dump and being wafted to houses on the hill. The municipal council, on recommendation of Commissioner Putnam, gave the Locks & Canals authority to set fire to the First street dump several weeks ago and the thing has so nearly approached a nuisance that the people are up in arms. Mayor O'Connell and Agent Bates of the board of health, as a result of the complaints lodged with the board of health last evening, visited the dump today and the mayor will take the matter up with the municipal council at its next meeting.

More Police Moves
The mayor has received requests

for an extra police box in Gorham street near Moore street and in Middlesex street near the city line. It is to be taken for granted that the call for the boxes is due to increased population and the increased population to the manufacture of munitions of war.

Lawyer Farley Engaged
Lawyer John P. Farley has been engaged to revise and codify the city ordinances and Mr. Farley is already bending himself to the task in the city solicitor's office. The ordinances have not been revised for years and the request that they be codified and revised was made by City Solicitor Varnum shortly after he took office. He suggested the ordinance revision to the city council and the council voted an appropriation for the work which will take several weeks as it is some job.

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS
In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK
Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke, both of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Emma H. Trueworthy, of said Lowell, dated October 4, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 514, Page 405, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, May 27, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: The land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Pine street and the westerly side of Robbins street, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Pine street at land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman; thence northerly by said Smith and Steadman land one hundred and sixty-six and 70-100 (166.70) feet to land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman; thence easterly by land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman also land now or formerly of one Robbins one hundred thirty-one and 21-100 (131.21) feet more or less to said Robbins street; thence southerly by said Robbins street about one hundred and six and 55-100 (105.55) feet to said Pine street; thence westerly by said Pine street about one hundred fifty-four and 23-100 (154.23) feet to point of beginning.

The premises will be sold subject to the restrictions mentioned in the deed of Andrew C. Stevens to Thomas H. Connell, dated May 6, 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds so far as the same are now in force and effect. The premises will also be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments upon said premises if any there be. Being the same premises conveyed by said John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke by deed dated October 4, 1915, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 514, Page 405.

FRANK E. MORRIS
Assignee of said Mortgage.
M-12-19

FOR SALE
DRUG STORE for sale: complete stock, soda fountain fixtures at a bargain. Reason going out of town. Other business. Inquire, 728 Moody street or 36 Dutton street. W. L. McEgan.

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PIANO for sale—Great piano bargain. Colonial upright with double repeating action. Full metal plate, only \$100. 447 Merrimack street.

PLAYER PIANO for sale, cheap for cash. Agents not wanted. Tel. 2409.

SECOND TIRES for sale; Winton touring car, suitable for Hiney. 14 Livingston st.

LAND—Rare bargains for cash; lots Nos. 75 and 76 Upland at, Lowell, Mass.; water and sewer all clear. Apply owner, James A. Walker, 1287 Warren ave., Detroit, Mich.

PIANOS—Extra good bargains in pianos and player pianos. Music rolls free at Housell's, 704 Bridge st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
TENEMENT PROPERTY for sale on Railroad street, also tenement and barn to let. Inquire of H. D. Bowler, 107 Central street.

COTTAGE for sale, seven room, includes 10,000 sq. ft. and suitable for keeping poultry. 1273 Bridge street. John Cunningham, 11 Dutton street.

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To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Parla, otherwise known as Maria Parla and Mary Parla, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Ernest J. Bradley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
W. D. Ring, Atty., Sun Bldg.
M12-19-26.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Bernard Maguire, late of Lowell in said County, deceased:

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MERRIMACK WOOLEN CO.

Bankruptcy Proceedings are Entered Against it—Reorganization May Be Effected

The following is from the Trade Record of Boston:

Renewed efforts are under way to effect a reorganization of the Merrimack Woolen company of this city, following the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the company yesterday by Jacobs & Jacobs, Boston attorneys, representing Oppenheim & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., \$3444; D. Ullman Sons, Buffalo, N. Y., \$3270, and the Stoughton mills, Boston, \$1245.

The filing of the petition was the culmination of six or eight weeks' unsuccessful efforts on the part of E. G. Morrison, treasurer of the company, to interest new capital in the business in order to have sufficient working capital to swing the vast amount of business contracted for by him.

The liabilities are estimated at \$271,000, while the assets are said to amount to \$150,000.

Following various conferences of creditors, all of which are said to have been marked by unanimous expressions of confidence in Mr. Morrison and the pledges of claims to withhold action pending his continued efforts to procure new working capital, the Russell Co., of Boston, finally made a proposition to take over the mill at a figure which would net creditors payment in full upon their claims, but advice received in New York yesterday at the offices of the Waste Merchants' Mercantile agency representing a majority of the creditors, indicated that for some reason

NOREPLY TO NOTE

Germany Will Not Answer Last American Note, Says Report

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the last American note but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

PARIS, May 12.—The official admission that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex is widely commented on in today's press, which considers that the admission accentuates Germany's collapse before President Wilson's resolute attitude.

The Petit Parisien says that an examination of the comments of the German press shows that it is dominated by the feeling that Germany has undergone one of the gravest diplomatic checks in her history and that she dare not answer back to Washington as she would like.

There is considerable skepticism of the punishment of the commander of the submarine, Max Bauer, says the paper.

"We are curious to know, and perhaps the American government will show the same curiosity as to what sort of punishment has been chosen for the commander of the submarine. Has not Admiral von Capelle promoted Lieut. Otto Steinbrink, the commander of the U-18, which I understand was the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex?"

PETITION IS DISMISSED

ORDER DIVORCING GREAT LAKES LINES FROM LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The United States district court here today dismissed the bill of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., which sought to restrain the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order divorcing the railroad from its interests in steamships on the Great Lakes.

The railroad had been granted a temporary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the order against the Lehigh Valley continuing its interest in the Lehigh Valley Transportation Co. Today's decision was on the question of making the injunction permanent.

The court in its opinion said it had serious doubt whether an injunction is an appropriate remedy in the present situation. The commission had kept strictly within the power conferred by Congress, the court said, and is not threatening to overstep the mark.

MR. DENNETT HONORED

TEACHERS OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTED GOLD WATCH BY THE TEACHERS OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. William Dennett, who resigned his position as teacher of chemistry at the local high school last Friday to accept the position of principal of the Charles W. Morse grammar school, was presented a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a large basket of flowers, by the teachers of the high school at a reception tendered him last evening in the high school hall.

The presentation was made by Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the high school who spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Dennett's excellent work while connected with the high school faculty. Mr. Dennett, although taken completely by surprise, made a very fitting response, saying that he would always cherish his connections with the school and the members of its teaching staff.

Following the presentation, a delightful literary and musical program was carried out and the evening passed very enjoyably. Practically every member of the teaching staff was in attendance. The surprise was planned by the teachers of the school, and they are to be complimented on the successful manner in which every detail was carried out.

DEMAND RAISE

Middlesex & Boston Car-men Also Want Vacation With Pay

NEWTON, May 12.—The 500 employees of the Middlesex & Boston street railway today sent to the management demands for a wage advance ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. They asked for a minimum of 30 cents an hour and a maximum of 38 cents an hour, the latter to be paid in the third year of service. A week's vacation with full pay also was asked. The company was allowed 30 days for an answer.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

Members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of Thomas B. Dewire, 502 School street, a late member of Somerville Aerie, THIS EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per Order,
PATRICK J. McCANN, W. Pres.
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

BY GEO. R. RUCKER, AUCTIONEER, Office 155 Pearl St., Chelsea, Mass. Auction Sale of unclaimed and refused freight, to be sold by order of the NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22-28, 1916, each day at 10 a. m. sharp in lots of Pier 1 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. at South Boston, Mass., in conformity with Chapter 25 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Section 6, for account of whom it may concern to pay freight and storage charges—viz. over 3000 lots of miscellaneous freight and merchandise consisting in part of boots, shoes, groceries, furniture, personal effects, paints, oils, varnishes, liquors, tobacco, castings, machinery, radiators, farming implements, plumbers' materials, roofing paper, hardware, wire fencing, fertilizer, auto accessories, etc., etc. N.B.—All purchasers must be prepared to pay a deposit of not less than 25% cash (not checks) and all goods must be paid for and removed before June 1, 1916 or deposit forfeited. Per order G. L. WINLOCK, Freight Claim Agent.

FOREST FIRES

Continued

trial branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, fanned into a flame by a stiff wind, started a brush fire yesterday which wiped off the map the village of Lovellville, about 12 miles from Worcester.

The hamlet lay between Quinapoxet and Holden.

Three idle mills, a waterpower plant, four stock houses, an office building and four tenement houses were destroyed, with nearly 100 acres of wood and sprout land.

Unlabeled, within two miles of the burned hamlet, was partly destroyed when fire consumed a cottage owned and occupied by Peter and Nellie Anderson, spread to a building owned by Mary J. Swenson and James Coan, which had been used for a number of years as a country club for hunters and sportsmen in Worcester county, and burned it to the ground.

MILE SQUARE DEVASTATED

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 12.—A forest fire burned over an area more than a mile square in the north part of Rockingham yesterday afternoon. It destroyed an unoccupied house and barn owned by Senator Nal L. Divoll and several other homes were saved by hard work on the part of firemen and volunteers from Charlestown, N. H., and Bellows Falls.

\$20,000 LOST IN TIMBER

HUDSON, N. H., May 12.—By setting back fires gangs of men, a forest fire in the Bush Hill district, which had inflicted damage to growing timber estimated at \$20,000. At one time the farm buildings of Henry Davis were in great danger.

The flames ran over a \$3000 pine lot of Sherman Smith, who is the heaviest loser. It burned over acres of the Butterfield house, including a valuable oak grove. Philip Connell is another heavy loser.

The fire started Wednesday on the Daniel Lenihan place, but broke out afresh in the gale yesterday.

\$500 FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—With the wind blowing a gale, the buildings corner of Market and Deer streets, owned by Fred S. Wendell, the lower part of which is occupied by Mr. Wendell as a wholesale tobacco and cigar store and the second and third floors by families was damaged \$500 by fire yesterday afternoon.

Sparks set fire to the buildings occupied by John L. O. Coleman as an antique furniture store and the office of the Consolidated Coal company, which were extinguished with slight loss.

\$100,000 WOODS IN DANGER

SANFORD, Me., May 12.—Two sets of farm buildings were destroyed at South Sanford yesterday afternoon by a forest fire that up to 5 o'clock last night had threatened \$100,000 worth of timber land and buildings in the vicinity of Old Falls and West Kennebunk.

The fire started near the home of Mrs. Batchelder, known as the Healy place, and Whitcher mill. Driven by a northwest wind, it destroyed the farm buildings. Before help arrived from Sanford, Alfred and Kennebunk, the flames had reached the farm of H.

WOMEN IN BUCKET BRIGADE

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 12.—Ninety firemen from Biddeford Pool, Biddeford and Saco fought a forest fire yesterday afternoon which burned over 200 acres of wood and cleared land along the Post road and set fire to two houses. At sunset the fire was under control.

Joseph W. Haley lost 50 cords of wood and acres of his pine growth were burned over. His loss will be \$1000. John N. Haley's and Simon B. Adams' losses will be \$500 each.

The buildings of Joseph W. Haley and Erastus H. Thompson caught fire. A number of the women residents of the town in passing buckets to the firemen who were throwing water over the roof.

FIRE NEAR NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, May 12.—Several houses were threatened today by a great woods fire which started on the West Salisbury plains at Edgartown. Hundreds of men this forenoon from all sections of the island fought the flames which had not then been checked. The burned area early this forenoon covered several square miles.

BIG FIRE AT WOODSOKET

WOODSOKET, R. I., May 12.—The Border City Garmenting & Picking company's plant on East Mill street and a two family house was damaged by a \$22,000 two-alarm fire early today. The fire originated in a picker machine. Several large tenement houses were menaced by the flames which were fanned by a high westerly wind, until the fire department got the blaze under control.

FIRES IN CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—Fires in woodlands, some of them of serious proportions, are reported today from various parts of Connecticut. At Barkhamsted in the northwestern hilly section the loss in a ten square mile area of timber and farmland is placed at \$100,000. Three houses, a dozen barns and many sheds have been burned. Several houses were saved by bucket brigades, headed by women.

The fire spread through portions of Canton and Hartland and into Granville, Mass.

SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

WADING RIVER, N. Y., May 12.—Why was Lyle, Jeweler, elected Secretary of the Lowell Jewelers' Association?

Colorado is Great For The Children

Turn the children loose in Colorado and watch them romp and play and get a healthy tan. Best of all, watch them eat—lor that's one of the many good things that Colorado does—it develops the appetite.

You are literally care-free out there. If you want to go on a long "hike," you go. If you want to ride horses, you ride. If you prefer to just "out-and-out" loaf, why there's no one to stop you from drinking in all the sky, scenery and ozone in the whole State of Colorado, and with all this you are going to do some real sleeping—the kind that makes you start the new day right, and sends you back from Colorado feeling fit for any job, or feeling as you haven't felt in years—and no wonder, you've had Nature's very own tonic.

The best part of it all is that it is so inexpensive to live out there. I have all the information about the country in my office and it is at your disposal without charge. If you can drop in we will talk it over, or if you write a postal I will send you a mighty interesting folder on Colorado, with maps and pictures, and full details about the new low-price excursion tickets.

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VERY IMPORTANT Children's as well as ladies' hats all reduced.

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For Saturday May 13

New White Hats

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New Models in Dress and Street Hats, smartly trimmed with mid-season novelties. Correct in style.

Moderate in price.

Special Sale of Milan Hemp Shapes for Saturday—Mushrooms, Sailors and Tricornes, 98c \$2.00 value, at.....

ALL OUR READY-TO-WEAR HATS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

New Sailors in all the new pastel shades, value \$3.00, at..... \$1.98

Tuscan Flats in black and natural, \$3.00 value, at..... \$1.98

Band Sailors in lustre black straw, value \$2.50, at..... \$1.98

Misses' and Children's 98c to \$1.69 Shapes, at.....

White Milan Hemp Sailors in great variety, value \$3.00, at..... \$1.98

Hand Blocked Shapes in exclusive styles at \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

LATEST NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS, ALWAYS IN STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES

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If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring them to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND 3479 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 45 BURTT ST., TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house contains nine rooms, reception hall and bath, open plumbing, steam heat and some hardwood floors. The house is rented for \$22 per month to first-class tenant, who desires to remain. A good opportunity for investment or to purchase a home. Terms, \$200 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

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CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

Here's a Bit of Good News

That will interest every man who contemplates buying clothing this spring.

The Merrimack Clothing Company is delivering this season the same high quality of merchandise at the same low prices as in the past.

This means, in some instances, a curtailment of profits, but we're willing to make any reasonable sacrifice rather than lower our tailoring standards, or retreat from our stand on pure and dependable fabrics, or raise our prices this season—And we feel confident that the extreme values that we are now offering the public as a result of our preparedness, will so far increase the volume of our business that in the end we shall be just as well off financially, and richer than ever before in prestige, friends and good will.

We want to call your attention specially this week to our showing of

Men's and Young Men's SUITS AT \$15 and \$20

Fashionable, serviceable suits, all hand tailored to the last detail, made from fine worsteds, cassimeres and blue serges, full lined or skeleton lined, pinch backs, English soft roll or conservative models; all sizes, 32 to 50.

Any of these suits show a saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00 from present market prices.

Plenty of other suits from \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Watch this space every Friday for Friday night three hour specials. Every Friday night from 6.30 to 9.30 we will put on sale special lots of merchandise in every department at prices lower than at any other time.

3-Hour Specials Tonight

Men's \$12.50 Suits, including blue serges \$10.00
Men's \$3.00 Pants \$2.50
Men's \$3 and \$4 Fancy Vests, slightly soiled, \$1.65
Men's \$2.90 Hats \$1.65
Men's 50c Caps 39c
Men's Spring Union Suits, \$1 kind 69c
New Flats \$1.50 Shirts 95c
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs 6 for 25c
Ladies' \$18.50 Suits \$15.00
Ladies' \$3.95 Corduroy Golf Skirts, white or buff \$2.98
Ladies' \$7.50 Corduroy Sport Coats \$5.50
Ladies' \$3.49 Crepe de Chine Waists \$2.79
Ladies' \$1.00 House Dresses 79c
Ladies' 60c Bungalow Aprons 49c
Boys' \$3.00 Suits, with two pairs of trousers \$3.95
Boys' \$3.95 Suits, some with two pairs of trousers \$2.98
Boys' 45c Check Caps 29c

Merrimack Clothing Company ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

Anderson to the attorney general. Senator Borah brought out by a question that the employment of Mr. Brandels resulted in no change in the merger planned by Frederick E. Snow, counsel for Mr. Liggett, next took the stand and gave testimony the same as his client.

"Why did you want to consult Mr. Brandels?" inquired Senator Works.

"I had known him a long time and been opposed to him in most things in Boston," responded Mr. Snow. He had looked at these combinations from the point of view of the public and thought his opinion would be more valuable than a regular attorney for corporations.

"I think I told Mr. Brandels once that I hoped when he got out on the bench he would not emit such law as he had tried to stuff down my throat," said Mr. Anderson who followed Snow on the stand.

Mr. Anderson paid a high tribute, however, to Mr. Brandels, saying that he had the highest regard for his views of ethical matters and would rather have Mr. Brandels' illuminating views on his duty regarding any subject than those of any other man he knew, Mr. Brandels being impersonal, impartial, judicial and powerful.

Miss Mary Minter, of New York City, has purchased a war airplane which in the event of war in this country will be of still use as a dispatch

Some people go through life postponing pleasure.

INTENTION exists—

DECISION lacks.

The best time to wire a house for electric lights is

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out milk dealer, who was complained for unlawfully using other dealer's bottles in his own business, was continued to next Wednesday. There were three drunken offenders and their cases were disposed of in short order. One was fined \$15, the second \$5 and the third was given a suspended sentence to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Young Ireland Athletic Association

Will have its best time at Hibernian hall, on Friday night, May 12th. In order to gain admission come up early. (Five Shillings), 25 cents, will let you in with the crowd. Ruagh's orchestra from Charlestown will peal forth real music.

Watch the Big Parade

TO THE C. Y. M. L. FARMERS' BALL

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Miss Mary McIntior, of New York City, has purchased a war airplane, which in the event of war will be sent to the front as a dispatch.

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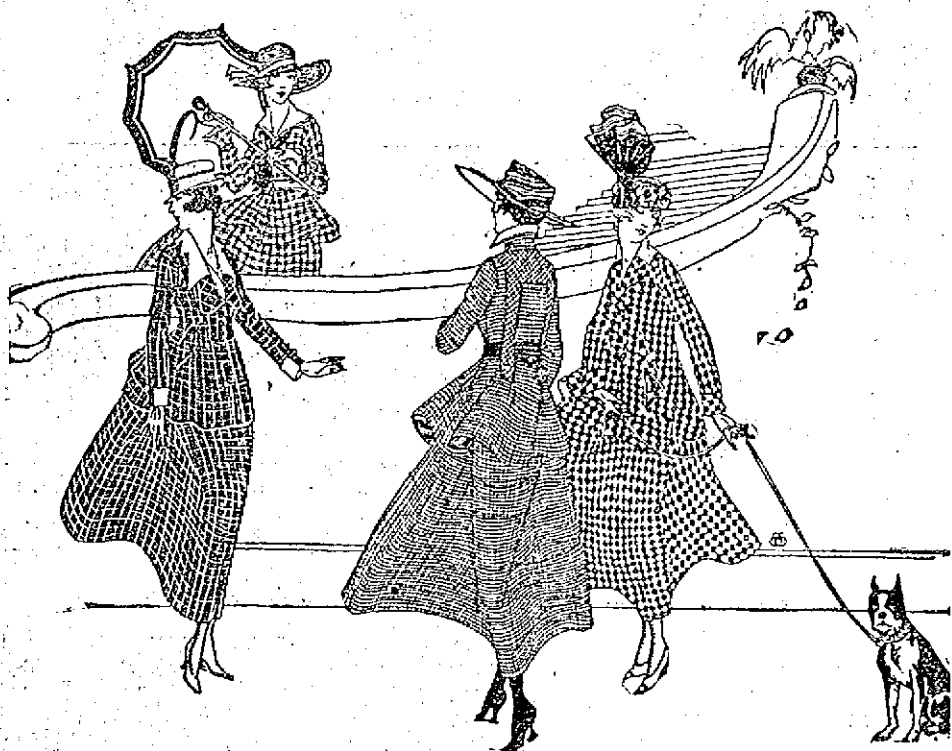
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A special purchase of Sample Suits, worth \$35.00 to \$45.00, on sale at

\$25.00, \$29.50**SPECIAL FOR****Friday and Saturday**

Suits worth up to \$17.00; sale price

\$12.00

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\$19.95**Big Ready-to-Wear Sale**

We have prepared for a tremendous business today and tomorrow. Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses at special Prices.

A Wonderful Waist Sale

Two Thousand Waists bought for our May sale—silk and lingerie—on sale at

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The Best Values in Lowell.

Other swell styles 98c, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98, \$14.98 up to \$25.00.

Come in and see why we are doing the waist business of Lowell.



Men's \$1.00 Lawrence Make Union Suits, in all the wanted shapes, white and peeler, all sizes including slouts, strictly first quality; sale price79c Suit

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear, short sleeves, shirts and double seated drawers, all sizes.....39c Garment

Men's 29c Light Weight Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes.....21c Garment

Chalmers' Celebrated Poros Knit Union Suits, in white and peeler.....\$1.00 Suit Shirts and drawers 50c Pr.

Men's 69c Summer Weight Union Suits, in white and peeler.....50c Suit

Women's 75c Union Suits, fine ribbed cotton, in all the wanted styles50c Suit Outsizes59c Suit

Women's 17c Fine Cotton Vests, short sleeves and no sleeves, regular and out-sizes12½c Garment

Women's Shaped Jersey Ribbed Vests, neatly trimmed in all the wanted shapes, 25c Garment Outsizes29c Garment

**Men's, Women's
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KNIT UNDERWEAR**

Quality has not been sacrificed in any degree to fit the marvelously low prices named. Every garment is thoroughly worthy and will bear the test of wear.



Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed Lisle Vests, plain silk tape and fancy yokes, 25c Garment

A Complete Stock of the Celebrated Forest Mills Lisle Union Suits, in the wanted shapes, at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

A Fine Showing of Italian Silk Underwear, vests and bloomers, white and flesh, prices as follows: Vests\$1.50 to \$3.00 Bloomers.....\$2.25 to \$4 Pr.

Boys' 50c Balbriggan Ribbed Union Suits, short sleeves and athletic style. 39c, 3 for \$1.00

Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed Summer Vests, in all styles and sizes, 25c Garment

Children's 19c Extra Good Quality Summer Vests, all styles12½c Garment

DEPENDABLE HOSIERY For Men, Women and Children

Men's Cadet Silk Socks, made with linen heel and toe, black, white and the wanted colors; every pair guaranteed50c Pair

Men's Cadet Black Cotton Socks, made with linen heel and toe, every pair guaranteed25c Pair

Men's Extra Good Quality Cotton Socks, made with reinforced heels and toes, black, gray, navy and tan, 12½c Pair

The Celebrated Phoenix Silk Hosiery will give exceptional service if it is properly used and carefully laundered. We carry a complete stock for women in black, white and 25 different shades at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pr. Every pair guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Women's 39c Fibre Silk Boot Hosiery, black, white and all the new shades 25c Pair

Women's 39c Black Cotton, full fashioned hosiery, also split soles, in regular and outsize29c Pair

Women's 50c Black Silk Lisle, Outsize Hose, made full fashioned, double soles and high spliced heels. 39c Pair

We Carry a Complete Assortment of Women's and Children's Hosiery in black and white at12½c Pair

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Every express brings us something new in Children's Dresses.

Special showing Friday and Saturday of new styles at

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\$1.98, \$2.58,

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Compare our values.

Children's Coats

25 New Coats on sale today; worth \$5.00 to \$7.00. Sale price

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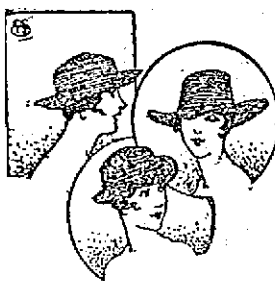
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Two hundred new shapes in this week; small and large, in black and colors; hemp, milan and leghorns; regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 shapes for

98c and \$1.49 each**New Lot of Beautiful Large Trimmed Hats**

In milan, hemp, leghorns, Panamas, etc., faced with crepe and silks, trimmed with flowers, velvet ribbons, wreaths and wings. Extra values at

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98**INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS**

Routine meetings were held last night by the Painters' union in Carpenters' hall and the Stationary Firemen's union in Middle street.

An open meeting will be held by the Metal Polishers' union at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Trades & Labor hall.

The Woolen Weavers' union of Billerica elected officers at a meeting held in Middle street last night and installed eight new members. The charter of the union has arrived and the new officers will be installed by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon at the next meeting.

General President J. F. Valentine of the International Moulders was present at a meeting of the executive committee of the local union, held last night in Middle street. No statement as to the business transacted was issued for publication.

Opening Postponed
The opening of the newly organized U. S. Cartridge Co. baseball league, which was set for today, has been postponed until Monday. The postponement was made necessary by the non-

arrival of uniforms of the eight teams which comprise the league.

Strike at U. S. Cartridge Co.

Over 200 employees of the bullet department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. went on strike last evening for an increase in wages of three cents an hour. The strikers are employed on the night shift, which starts work at 6 1/2 o'clock. Over 100 hands are employed in this department. Officials of the company state that the strike is of no consequence.

Season Ticket for Ball Games

The Printing Pressmen's union held a largely attended and interesting meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. Over 25 new members were initiated and the drawing contest for a season ticket to the local ball games was held, the winner being John Powers of West street. Plans were also made for an outing which will be held in the near future and a list of routine business was transacted.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Last week in this column we published the statement of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, as of January 1, 1916, and showed gross profits for the year of \$928,176. We called attention to the fact that fixed assets had been marked off in the sum of \$416,458. We said that we didn't know whether or not that profit included the sale of the print works plant to the Pacific. We find that the proceeds from the sale of the print works were included in the statement of January 1, and presumably the marking off of \$416,458 was because of that sale.

The Merrimack in both plants operate about 270,000 spindles and practically 7000 looms, and net profits ought to average at least \$1 a spindle. Five per cent. preferred stock needs \$32,500 dividends and the \$2,750,000 of common stock on a 6 per cent. basis would need \$165,000, a total of \$247,500. The Merrimack ought to be able to do that. Of course, there is a large floating debt of about \$2,400,000, and if the Merrimack borrows at 4 per cent., there will be an interest charge—granting that the floating indebtedness averages the figure shown above—of \$96,000, which is less than the interest paid by several mills of lesser size.—Am. Wool & Cotton Reporter.

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

This corporation, as you know, is a

combination of the Hartford carpet corporation of Thompsonville, Conn., and the Bigelow Carpet company of Lowell, Mass., and Clinton, Mass. The combination was put through about a year ago. Just before these two corporations became one concern, the Hartford Carpet company was very profitable, making large earnings, and was managed by R. P. Perkins, president, who was generally considered the peer of any carpet men in the country. If not the leader of them all. Under his management the Hartford Carpet company had become not only a large profit maker, strong financially, but also the leader in its section of the market. The Bigelow Carpet company products enjoy strong prestige, and the Bigelow products were not only strong with carpet buyers in the trade, but the names were almost as well known to consumers as are such old cotton cloth ticks as Fruit of the Loom, Amoskeag, etc. This combination of two corporations makes the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company the largest carpet manufacturing concern in this country, with its great mills at Thompsonville, Conn., and Clinton, Mass.—the mill at Lowell has been abandoned and is for sale, and the sale will bring about \$1,500,000 in cash into the treasury of the Bigelow-Hartford company. The Lowell mill is not needed, because there is space at Thompsonville and at Clinton that

could be utilized, thus cutting down the manufacturing cost and increasing efficiency. The Bigelow Carpet company always made money, and so did the Hartford Carpet company. Combining the two does decrease manufacturing expenses and selling expenses. The Bigelow Carpet company used to pay 5 per cent. regularly on \$4,030,000 of capital stock and needed for this something over \$320,000 a year, and in addition the corporation built up a large surplus. The Hartford Carpet company had \$3,000,000 of common and \$2,000,000 of preferred stock, and on both of its issues it paid 7 per cent. regularly, thus distributing \$850,000 a year, and in addition the Hartford carpet corporation was building up a very large surplus. In the above figures we have more than \$570,000 a year distributed in dividends, and at the same time a large surplus created by each of the corporations. The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company has \$5,050,000 of common stock and \$5,500,000 of preferred stock. The preferred dividends are 6 per cent., thus taking \$330,000, and the common stock issue of \$8,050,000, having 5 per cent. distributes \$402,500, total dividends being \$732,500, as against the smaller combined figure of the two original corporations. These dividends are more than earned, as were the dividends of the original concerns. The last financial statement

of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, December 31, 1915, shows current assets of about \$7,500,000, against floating indebtedness of \$1,150,000. That is, the current assets are in proportion of about six to one of the floating indebtedness. Cash and about two to one of the floating indebtedness. The sales of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company will run about \$12,000,000 a year. This is certainly one of the best managed and most profitable of the textile corporations. As above stated, there is not a better man in the country for managing and outlining the policy of a large carpet manufacturing corporation than is R. P. Perkins, and he has built up a wonderful organization. The manufacturing agent is Alvin S. Higgins, who has been with the concern since the incorporation of the Hartford Carpet corporation. The next in command is George S. Sauter, who is very capable. Other interested persons and directors are Thomas P. Best of the strong, conservative Second National bank of Boston; William Endicott, F. G. Webster and Robert Windsor of the Boston and New York banking house of Kidder, Peabody & Company; Thomas L. Manson, a New York banker, and member of the New York Stock exchange, and Neal Rantoul, of the Bos-

ton and New York banking house of F. S. Moseley & Co.

There are a large number of carpet manufacturers in this country, but at the same time there are 100,000,000 people calling for products similar to those made by this concern. There is no foreign competition. There are great mills competing with the Bigelow-Hartford company, but in certain lines this corporation monopolizes the market, and where it has competition the concern can more than take care of itself.

Considering the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company notes, we do not know of a mill note that is better secured. The earnings of this corporation are very large, as is proven by the long dividend record of the Bigelow-Hartford company and the Hartford corporation.

GUARD TO POLICE TOWN

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 12.—After the withdrawal of the two companies of National Guard for service on the border, and because of the presence in the Mesilla valley south of Las Cruces of a large number of Mexican refugees a home guard was organized last night to police the town.

An Italian girl worked in the coal mines at Tyler, Pa., for a whole year without her sex becoming known.

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HELD LADIES' NIGHT

CLOSING MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB
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The final meeting of the season of the Men's club of Grace church was held in the church vestry last evening. It was "ladies' night" and the festivities of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent supper was served during the early part of the evening and there was an entertainment by Miss Rae Kilmer, harpist, and Miss Ruth Gardner, reader, both of Boston. The Titania Ladies' orchestra played during the supper hour. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held after supper and the following were chosen: President, George H. Dunn; secretary-treasurer, Frank Proctor; and Felton L. Moody, Fred W. Maxwell and James B. Sutton, executive committee.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Bailey
The vestry of the Highland M.E. church was well filled for the reception, last evening, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry E. Bailey and the new pastor and his wife were given a warm welcome. The vestry was prettily decorated for the occasion. The receiving party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Cornelius Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston and Wesley M. Wilder. The reception lasted two hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Maguire, W. D. Large, Fred

Timmins, Carl Noyes and George Skinner. Mrs. A. E. Cameron, president of the Ladies Aid society, had general charge of the arrangements. Light refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. John M. Washburn, Mrs. Carlown Thomas, Mrs. Thomas Gallagher, Mrs. E. Purbeck and Miss Lena Robinson and Mrs. Harry Noyes and Miss Evelyn Little were in charge of the punch table. The waitresses were: Misses Grace Kendrick, Jessie Brown, Florence Henderson, Laura Henderson and Flossie Taylor and Mrs. Frank Ware. The decorations were put in place by Mrs. J. M. Kendrick and the members of the Christian Endeavor society.

Surprise For Rev. and Mrs. Ferrin
Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Ferrin were tendered a reception at High Street church last evening in celebration of the 10th anniversary of Mr. Ferrin's pastorate. The reception took place in the vestry and was under the auspices of the Ladies Aid society. The Germania Ladies' orchestra played during the reception, which was informal. Rev. and Mrs. Ferrin were surprised near the close of the evening by the presentation of a gift. Mrs. A. R. Emerson, who is the oldest member of the church, making a brief presentation speech and handing to Mr. Ferrin a small cardboard box, which was afterward found to contain \$150 in gold. Mr. Ferrin, in behalf of himself and Mrs. Ferrin, responded, thanking Mrs. Emerson and the church for all of their kindness during the 10 years of his pastorate and for the special gift.

First Trinitarian Church
The attraction last evening at the First Trinitarian church vestry was the presentation of the three-act drama, "Enlisted for the War," under the auspices of Company F of the Boys' Brigade.

FOREST NEAR BERLIN

100 Acres of Land in Grunewald Park
Converted Into Forest—1,600,000
Planted

BERLIN, May 12 (by wireless to Sayville).—Four hundred acres of land in Grunewald Park, a favorite resort of the people of Berlin lying southwest of the city, has been converted into a forest. A report issued today by the Berlin forestry department shows that 1,600,000 trees have been planted.

SALE OF XMAS SEALS

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED—DR. PRATT SPEAKS ON PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Direct financial economy of combatting tuberculosis was illustrated today at final sessions of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston explained that patients of a tuberculosis class maintained by Emmanuel church, Boston, whose wage earning power was restored by proper treatment, earned \$50,000 last year. The total expense of the class for the past ten

years was about \$15,000. Dr. Pratt recommended that churches and other organizations form classes of tubercular patients for instruction regarding outdoor treatment which they may give themselves at home.

The American Red Cross announced winners of competitions on sale of Christmas seals last year. Rhode Island won first place among states of Class A, with sale of 2.29 seals per capita. Minnesota ranks first in Class B with 1.44 and New York state first in Class C with 1.18. The classes were based on population figures.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES

One-sixth of All Develop in Cheap Lodging Houses, Says Health Report

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The close relation of poverty to tuberculosis is emphasized in a report made public today by the public health service after an extensive investigation in many cities. One-sixth of all tuberculosis cases, it declares, develop in cheap lodging houses, and one-fifth are traceable to occupational hazards and bad working conditions.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

RALEIGH, N. S., May 12.—A flagman and a fireman were killed when the Seaboard Air Line's New York-Florida express was derailed at Manzan last night. No passengers were injured. It is said the train struck a defective rail while running 50 miles an hour, the engine and express car overturning.

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O'LEARY LOST BY 10 YARDS

CHAMPION WALKER, AGED 74 YEARS, PARTICIPATED IN NOVEL EVENT AT ROLLAWAY

By a narrow margin of 10 yards, Miss Louise Pelletier of this city outdistanced Dan O'Leary of Chicago, the world's champion heel and toe walker, in an interesting race staged at the Rollaway last evening. Mr. O'Leary was to walk one mile on the floor while Miss Pelletier covered a mile and three-quarters on skates, and the veteran walker was within 10 yards of the finish when the clever little skater passed him. The exhibition was watched by a large number of young people, and Mr. O'Leary was given a fine greeting as he concluded his performance.

The distance covered was accurately measured by Manager Moore, so there was no dispute as to the margin of the win.

Another race in which Albert Nebes opposed Blais of Lawrence and Bradley of Lowell in a handicap relay was won by the duo, Nebes experiencing skate trouble.

MUTINY ON WARSHIPS

THREE HUNDRED SAILORS DESERTED DUTCH BATTLESHIPS AND PARADED STREETS

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 12.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to despatches to the Telegraph from Batavia. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships and paraded the streets of Weltevreden, a suburb of Batavia. The soldiers of the garrison captured 50 of the mutineers, who have been punished.

INCREASE AT EXETER, N. H.

EXETER, N. H., May 12.—A 10 per cent wage increase for its 500 employees, in addition to a 3 per cent raise granted earlier in the year, was announced today by the Exeter Manufacturing Co., whose product is cotton goods.

PRES. GARDNER DEAD

HEAD OF CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY DIED AT WIANNO BEACH

BARNSTABLE, May 12.—William A. Gardner, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, died at his summer home at Wianno Beach last night. Mr. Gardner was in ill health when he came here with his family three weeks ago and since had failed steadily. He had occupied a cottage at Wianno for several seasons. His home was in Evanston, Ill.

HIS CAREER

CHICAGO, May 12.—William A. Gardner, during his 35 years' service with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad occupied many positions, from telegraph operator to president of the company.

Prior to his election as president of the railroad, about five years ago, he was assistant superintendent, superintendent, and general manager, practically his entire service being in the operating department.

He was a director in several indus-

trial concerns and banks and was a member of all the principal clubs of Chicago.

Mr. Gardner was born in Gardner, Ill., and was 65 years old. The family home is in Evanston, a suburb.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED

BOAT WITH FIVE SCHOOL GIRLS AND TEACHER CARRIED OVER DAM IN BIG SIOUX RIVER

HAWARDEN, Iowa, May 12.—Three Hawarden high school girls—Edna Borman, Neva Johnson and Marjorie Fairbrother—were drowned in the Big Sioux river last night when a boat in which were five pupils and a teacher was carried over a dam. One girl clung to the boat the teacher and the other pupil held to the dam and these three were rescued.

Miss Ruth Dennison, of Philadelphia, is the only girl studying agriculture at the Pennsylvania state college. When she graduates she will manage a farm.

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MEXICAN SITUATION

will be so arranged that they will be ready to meet any eventuality and protect the American border.

Secretary Baker said before the cabinet meeting that the present situation thought there were sufficient American troops along the border to handle the situation. If conditions grow more alarming, however, additional guardsmen will be called out.

Secretary Baker left immediately after the cabinet meeting for visits to Atlantic City and Newark, N. J. President Wilson plans to leave tonight on the navy yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac, returning Sunday night or Monday morning.

MEXICANS WHO KILLED AMERICAN SURROUNDED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans, who killed Curtis Bayles, an American, near Mercedes, Tex., last night, were surrounded today, one was killed and the other two captured, according to a report received today at Fort Brown. The two captives are held at military headquarters at Progreso, the report said. The three men are supposed to have been attempting to enter Mexico.

SCOTT ORDERED TO CAPITAL, FUNSTON TO QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Upon receiving word today from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, that the border conferences with Gen. Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary Baker announced that he had directed Gen. Scott to return to the report and Gen. Funston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Gen. Scott's report which was in amplification of the official statement issued by the conferees at El Paso last night, was transmitted to Secretary Lansing and also was considered at the cabinet meeting. Its contents were not disclosed, but there were some indications of an unwritten agreement having been formulated to cover co-operative action along the border for the present.

Secretary Baker said the conferees had tried to reach a basis for a written agreement, but found it impossible, although all interchanges were of the most friendly character.

It was suggested that Gen. Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreement to which his opponents could point as indicating a surrender of sovereign rights. Under that theory Gen. Obregon, it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by his government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits while

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the formal diplomatic discussion of the withdrawal suggestion proceeds. It is possible that neither side will endeavor to force the negotiations while the disturbed condition along the border continues.

Before going to the cabinet meeting, Secretary Baker said he steps to send additional National Guardsmen or regulars to the border were in immediate contemplation. It was made plain, however, that should Gen. Funston again find his border guard too thin to protect American towns and ranches there would be no hesitation in calling out more state troops.

So far, however, it was said, not even preliminary steps in this direction have been taken.

Gen. Funston returns to San Antonio with his original orders altered in no way. He has full authority to dispose of his men either in Mexico or along the border.

NEGOTIATIONS TRANSFERRED FROM BORDER TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Negotiations with the Carranza government over the disposition of American troops in Mexico were transferred to Washington today by failure of Generals Hugh L. Scott, Frederick Funston and Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister to reach an agreement at El Paso last night. Hereafter discussions will be conducted through diplomatic channels directly between President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Gen. Carranza and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

Despite the final break in the El Paso parleys officials here did not appear to consider the relations between the American and Carranza governments unduly strained. They believed the governments even yet might reach an understanding.

Gen. Scott's report on the circumstances leading to the concluding of discussions with Obregon was awaited today with much interest. It was considered probable that it would be studied carefully for several days before formal discussions are resumed with Mr. Arredondo.

Diplomatic relations now are precisely the same as before the military conferences started at El Paso about two weeks ago. It was pointed out that Gen. Carranza's note urging that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico received one month ago today, remains unanswered.

President Wilson is still determined, it is said, to carry out his original intentions of keeping American troops in Mexico until the bandit bands are completely broken up and danger of raids on American border communities is past. The continuance of these reported unofficially last night, demonstrated to administration officials that the Carranza government is not yet in position to guarantee a cessation of such assaults. This may be pointed out to Mr. Arredondo if he undertakes to press Carranza's plea that the punitive expedition should be discontinued and troops returned to the American side of the border.

SCOTT AND OBREGON END CONFERENCES

EL PASO, May 12.—After almost two weeks of discussion, the conferences between Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston and Gen. Obregon over American troops' disposition in Mexico came to an end last night without any agreement being reached.

The whole matter was referred to the American and de facto governments to be settled through diplomatic channels.

It is known that Gen. Obregon has been willing to make concessions in order to reach an agreement with the American conferees. He has been overruled, however, by First Chief Carranza and his advisers.

OBREGON SEEMED VEXED

The end of the negotiations came yesterday after two conferences had been held. The first began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 1 p. m. when a recess was taken until 4 o'clock to permit Gen. Obregon to keep a luncheon engagement.

Sharp on the hour the discussions were renewed. After two hours and a half, however, they were brought to an end.

Gen. Obregon, accompanied by Juan N. Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, emerged from the private car occupied by Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston, walked rapidly down the railway yard, climbed into his waiting automobile and drove away.

Gen. Obregon was accompanied to his machine by Gen. Funston. The Mexican conferee's manner was abrupt and vexed, but Gen. Funston smiled cheerfully as he bade him goodbye.

Gen. Funston re-entered the car. Then Col. Robert E. Lee Michie, aid to Gen. Scott, came out and distributed copies of the following statement to the waiting newspapermen:

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pressions were exchanged and information was collected on the military situation on the frontier, it was agreed upon by the conferees to suspend the conferences and report back to their governments, in order that these may be able, through their respective foreign departments, to conclude this matter, and that the ending of these conferences does not mean, in any way, a rupture of the good relations of friendship between the conferees nor between the respective governments.

"Frederick Funston."
"A. Obregon."
"H. L. Scott."

Last night it was pointed out authoritatively that the result of the various meetings in El Paso does not mean that there is any immediate threat of a rupture between the United States and Mexico.

So far as the United States is concerned, it is said, its army in the Mexican state of Chihuahua will remain virtually inactive. The only break that can possibly come would follow an attempt by Carranza troops upon American troops, it was said.

Carranza Firm for Withdrawal

It is understood that Gen. Obregon has been warned that such an attack will be the beginning of reprisals.

Conditions along the border were emphasized last night by the receipt of dispatches from Marathon, Tex., stating that Mexican bandits again had fired on American soldiers and civilians.

According to another report, a military automobile conveying messages from Maj. George T. Langhorne to Col. Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the expeditionary force in the Big Bend district, has been made the target for shots fired by Mexicans.

Army men here refused to comment on these occurrences except to state that they were likely to be repeated at intervals.

With the negotiations here ended and the discussion reverting to Washington and the direct control of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, more became known last night of the developments of the fortnight just passed.

It is now stated positively that the Mexican government so far as that part of it represented by Gen. Carranza is concerned, has not for one instant admitted the consideration of any other subject than withdrawal.

SCOTT AND FUNSTON TO LEAVE FOR HEADQUARTERS

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Acting no longer as diplomatic agents, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, expect to leave today or tonight for their headquarters. Gen. Scott expects to go to Washington without delay, and Gen. Funston to San Antonio to direct the mobilization of militia and regular troops that have been ordered to the border.

By the transfer of the questions they have been debating for two weeks with Gen. Obregon, Mexican minister of war, to diplomatic channels, Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston now are concerned only with the military aspect of the situation. Gen. Funston was in communication today with Gen. Pershing and Col. Frederick W. Sibley, the latter commanding the forces near Boquillas, but it was understood that neither the Mexican government nor the United States expect to leave today or tonight with conspicuous courtesy and good will, in which conferences mutual im-

fresh regular troops will be distributed along the border almost immediately after their arrival at their temporary stations but some time will pass before the militia will be utilized. The guardmen from the three states are being mobilized at Douglas, Columbus and San Antonio, where they will be mustered into service and drilled.

ANOTHER RAID—BANDITS BEHIND AMERICAN COLUMN

MARATHON, Tex., May 12.—Mexican bandits again crossed into American territory and attacked civilians and soldiers.

The raid was made four miles north of Boquillas, at an ore terminal station and directly behind Maj. Langhorne's column, which, up to that time, had not crossed into Mexico. After a short skirmish the bandits fled.

Mexican bandits Wednesday evening fired on a military automobile conveying a message from Maj. George T. Langhorne to Col. Frederick W. Sibley, at a point 12 miles north of Boquillas on the Marathon-Boquillas road.

Five shots were fired at the driver, J. Howard, who escaped unhurt, according to J. M. Henderson, who was following in another machine several miles back and who arrived here late last night from Boquillas.

Maj. Langhorne's car had left Boquillas at 4:30 in the afternoon, with dispatches to Col. Sibley, en route from Marathon to Boquillas, and was proceeding through rough country when several shots whistled close to the driver.

At that point there is a slight bend in the road, and Howard, fearing that more bandits were on the side ready to pick him off, turned his car and started back for Boquillas.

Maj. Langhorne, when apprised of the attack, sent soldiers, who scoured the country without securing a clue to the bandits.

A detachment of 50 men belonging to Maj. Langhorne's command crossed over into Mexico, opposite Boquillas, Wednesday afternoon and arrested 15 Mexicans, who, they believed, knew something about the recent raids at Boquillas and Glen Springs. Later all but four were released.

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Fancy Brisket, lb. 16c
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Corned Pigs' Snouts, lb. 6c
Salt Pork, lb. 11c
Brisket, lb. 10c
Thick Rib, lb. 13c
Corned Ox Tongue, lb. 15c

STEAKS, ETC.

Rump, lb. 28c
Top Round, lb. 25c
Sirloin, lb. 20c
Porter House, lb. 25c
Round (Cut through), lb. 22c
Tenderloin, lb. 28c
Beef to Stew, lb. 10c
Veal to Stew, lb. 8c
Lamb to Stew, lb. 8c
Hamburg, lb. 10c
Sliced Beef Liver, lb. 5c
Sliced Pigs' Liver, lb. 5c

POULTRY, ETC.

Fresh Killed Western Fowl, lb. 17c
Lg. Roast Chickens, lb. 20c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb. 25c
Fancy Fresh Broilers, lb. 28c
Lg. Vermont Turkeys, lb. 30c

Western Turkeys, lb. 25c
Rhode Island Ducks, lb. 12½c, 15c
Lamb's Plucks, lb. 5c
Calves' Plucks, lb. 20c
Pigs' Plucks, lb. 5c
Fresh Ox Tongues, lb. 16c
Cut Up Chicken, lb. 18c

FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 12½c

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Pork Butts, lb. 15c
Sm. Ln. Pork Loins, lb. 15½c
Pork to Roast, lb. 13c
Fresh Pigs' Head, lb. 7c
Na. Dr. Pigs. 10c to 13½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12½c
Native Fresh Hams, lb. 18c
Armour's Pork Sausage, lb. 14c
Pigs' Kidneys, lb. 6c
Beef Kidneys, lb. 7c

FANCY HAMS, ETC.

Armour's Star Ham, lb. 22c
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S&S Majestic Ham, lb. 22c
Morris Empire Ham, lb. 22c
Morrell's Iowa Ham, lb. 22c
Cudahy's Diamond C, lb. 22c
Danahy's Easter Ham, lb. 22c
Sm. Shoulders, lb. 13½c
Corned Shoulders, lb. 13c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 4c

ROASTS—BEEF, ETC.

Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 12c
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 13c
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 15c
Boneless Rolled Roast, lb. 16c
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 16c
Yearling Legs, lb. 12½c

Yearling Fores, lb. 9c
Lamb Fores, lb. 15c
Beef Hearts, lb. 7c
Pigs' Hearts, lb. 9c
Rump Butts, lb. 14c
Gen. Sp. Lamb Leg, lb. 20c

BACON

Kelly's Best, lb. 18c
Cudahy's, lb. 12c
Pride of Iowa, lb. 22c
Nelson, lb. 22c

CHOPS

Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 13c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 20c
Veal Chops, lb. 15c
Mutton Chops, lb. 15c

VEAL

Veal Loins, lb. 12½c
Veal Steak, lb. 18c
FANCY SMALL LEAN PORK LOINS, lb. 15½c
SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13½c

LOBSTERS, lb. 18c **HADDOCK, lb. 3½c**

NOTE Commencing Wed. June 7, this market will close at 12:30 p. m. Wednesdays during the summer months.

TOMATOES, Large, Heavy Cans 10c
PEACHES, Worth 13c, Can. 10c
FINE TAPIOCA, Cooks in a Minute, Pkg. 9c
Alfalfa or Lemon Extract 8c
Fancy Pink, can 11c
Medium Red, can 15c
Very Best Red 15c

10c CAN SUGAR CORN, Each 7c
10c CAN JUNE PEAS, Each 7c
NEW EVAPORATED APPLES, lb. 8c
NEW EVAPORATED APRICOTS, lb. 13c
SWEET, MEATY CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 50 to 60 Count, Large Fruit 3 lbs. 25c
5c ROLLS TOILET PAPER 9 for 25c
5c BOX DOUBLE DIP MATCHES 9 for 25c

LARGE 50c SIZE SWEET NAVEL ORANGES, Doz. 35c
LARGE QUEEN OLIVES, qt. 25c
WALNUT MEATS, lb. 39c

Wonderful Grocery Snaps

10c 6c

Fancy String Beans
Large Package Macaroni
Hermits Brand Green Peas
Jelly Powder, All Flavors
½ lb. Can Baking Powder
Essence of Lemon Extract
Plain Gelatine
Castor Oil
Large Bottle Wash Blue
Harvard Cream
Large Bottle Tripp's Mustard
Fresh Made Horse Radish
Large Package Unsmoked Sausage

THE GILBRIDE CO.

Merrimack and Palmer Streets.

Mid-Season Clearance Sale

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY of Millinery FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

To Make Room for New Summer Merchandise We Will Sell All of Our Spring Millinery at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES



Note the Following Extraordinary Values

\$3.00 and \$4.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to	\$1.00
\$3.50 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to	\$1.98
\$6.00 and \$7.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to	\$3.98
75c Untrimmed Hats, reduced to	39c
\$1.50 Untrimmed Hats, reduced to	98c
\$4.00 Untrimmed Hats, reduced to	\$1.49
Children's 75c Trimmed Hats, reduced to	49c
Children's \$1.98 Trimmed Hats, reduced to	\$1.00
200 Misses' Sport Hats, reduced to	\$1.00

ALL TRIMMINGS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Hats Trimmed Free of Charge When Hats and Trimmings Are Purchased Here

This Week the Baker Says:

Macaroons
Pineapple Pies
Rhubarb Pies
Raisin Bread, Loaf 10c

JOHNSTON'S BAKERY
131 Gorham St.
"On your way to the Market."

Mother's Day, May 14th

The second Sunday in May has been set apart everywhere as the day on which to honor MOTHER. A bouquet of beautiful flowers will bring back to her thoughts memories she holds most dear.

"For mother's memory flowers white.
For mother living flowers bright."

Free Auto Delivery In City and to Surrounding Towns

COLLINS, The Florist

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SPECIAL OFFERING

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A Pair of \$5 Pants Free



Today, even as you are reading this advertisement, this very moment there will land on the floor of my Lowell Store two cases of Woolens.

It's an experiment. A lot of men don't care about a dollar or two on the price of a suit of clothes, they would put \$15.00 into a suit in a second if they could get something they liked that they won't see on everybody up and down the street. So many men have said to me, hang the price, get me a dark steel gray pattern in a close weave, or a silk mixed worsted, good weight, like they used to make years ago and I won't mind a dollar or two.

I've got them, I have waited eight weeks for them. Hundreds of you have made the statement that you would pay as high as \$20.00 for them if you could get them any place. I am not going to charge that price—I am not going to charge \$15.00. I am going to get \$12.50 for them while they last, and trim them with Farr's serge or alpaca linings, and I am going to make them up in tip-top shape, fit absolutely guaranteed, cut, fitted and made on the premises, in my own back shop.

Imitation is sincerest flattery, and when you see department stores and ready-made clothing houses copying this idea from MITCHELL, THE TAILOR, you must realize that I have created a demand. To the average man an extra pair of trousers is equivalent to two suits, and I challenge any retailer of made up clothing in any form, in this or any other city, to produce this following within \$8.00 of my price.

WHOLESALE DISPLAY

In Worsteds. Colors in Grays, Blues, Browns and Dark Suit to Order
Silk Mixtures.

I Will Make You an Extra Pair
of Pants Absolutely Free
on These Goods

With Extra Pants
\$12.50

You can have the extra pants to match the goods in your suit, or you may pick out any other style to suit your taste

TO THE PUBLIC:

Doing business in your city going on eight years, I wish to thank the Lowell public for past patronage that has made this business successful. Without your help my efforts to supply well tailored garments at low prices would not have met with success of having built up the largest tailoring business ever known in this city. I assure you that in the future as in the past, my entire time and energy will be devoted to giving the very best values and service that it is possible to give, and the lowest prices will always be quoted consistent with right goods and right tailoring. And in spite of the scarcity of aniline dyes and the general uncertainty of the woolen market, I am going to stand behind all Mitchell made garments in your city with my usual guarantee of absolute satisfaction—both as to wearing quality and fastness of color. Without An Advance in Our Prices.

(Signed) J. J. HEALEY, Manager, for Mitchell

MITCHELL, The Tailor 31 MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL

NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Amended Milk Bill Advanced— Measure to Limit Cost of Small Loans Passed

BOSTON, May 12.—The state senate yesterday afternoon ordered to a third reading, with several changes, the milk bill recommended by the state

department of health. Several amendments were adopted.

As the bill stands now the health commissioners, sitting jointly with the following, shall make the rules for production, handling and distribution of milk. Two members of the public health council, two members from the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and one member each of the state board of agriculture, executive committee of the Massachusetts state grange, Massachusetts Federation of County Farm Bureaus and Improvement League and the Mas-

sachusetts Dairymen's association.

The bill provides that no regulation shall become operative unless approved by the governor and council. The provisions for a grading system and bacteriological tests, pasteurization, etc. have been stricken out. The bill has been amended to provide for payment to farmers for milk confiscated by reason of contagious disease near the premises where the milk is produced.

The bill to provide that the interest and expenses on small loans shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent, a month on the amount actually received by the borrower was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prohibit the slaughtering of calves under 10 days in age and 30 pounds in weight was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal the excise tax law and provide that cities and towns shall maintain the portions of highways between street railway tracks and collect the cost of the work from the street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

The senate recalled from the governor the bill relative to the taxation of forest products. Reconsideration of enactment was moved and consideration of the motion put over to today.

Tax Assessor Bill

The bill to permit the appointment

of assessors by the state tax commissioner and the bill to authorize the tax commissioner to make supplementary assessments was rejected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives. Mr. Drury of Waltham gave notice he would move reconsideration today.

The house refused to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to limit arrest on meane process and to provide supplementary proceedings in civil actions. A standing vote on the motion for a committee on conference resulted 101 in favor and none against.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill for the temporary release of patients committed to insane hospitals for life.

The house concurred with the senate in its perfecting amendments to the bill for weekly payments of wages to hotel employees.

The bill to change the rates of taxation on legacies and successions was ordered to a third reading.

The house rejected the bill which authorized street railway companies to use motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks.

"Ought to pass" in a new draft was reported by the ways and means committee on the bill to change the name of the Boston transit commission to

Metropolitan transit commission and to increase its powers.

A similar report was made on the bill to establish the harbors and waterways commission.

The committee reported ought not to pass on the bill to establish the Massachusetts bureau of immigration under the direction of the state board of labor and industries.

Support Hardison's Bill

The enactment of the bill filed by Insurance Commissioner Hardison, seeking to perpetuate the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau, to make membership of companies transacting workmen's compensation insurance in this state compulsory and to enlarge the scope of his authority was urged yesterday at a hearing before the joint judiciary committee of the legislature by Walter S. Bucklin, president of the Massachusetts Employers Insurance association, and Norman F. Hesselbine, manager of the Contractors' Mutual Insurance company.

Insanely Board Bill

At the hearing before the house ways and means committee, the bill reported by the special committee on commissions, for the abolition of the present state board of insanity and the establishment of an unpaid board

with a director at a salary of \$7500 a year, was supported by ex-Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Chairman Henry T. Shaefer of the trustees of Foxboro hospital, and opposed by Representative George J. Wall.

Southern N. E. Transfer

The proposed acquisition by the Central Vermont Railway company of the shares of the Southern New England railroad, now held by the Grand Trunk, was considered yesterday by the legislative committee on railroads. The general scheme of the transfer is acceptable to the public service commission.

Slated For Reappointment

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara, whose term expires June 3, is to be reappointed. It was stated yesterday at the state house. The commissioner has served two terms of five years each.

WHAT IS THE NEED

Of sending away for trees, shrubs, or vines, when you can step on a Lawrence car and in fifteen minutes you will be at

McMANMON'S NURSERIES, where there are 50 acres of trees to select from. Write or call for one of my latest descriptive catalogues. Store at FINESCOTT ST.

NEW "GAS" DRIVES AUTO

Car Goes Only 600 Yards at Stoneham Trial. But inventor Daniel A. Smith Has Alibi

STONEHAM, May 12.—Daniel E. Smith, claimant of the discovery of a liquid that will do away with the use of gasoline and which will cost much less, gave a demonstration here yesterday before a crowd of 400 citizens and 40 and 50 automobilists. The demonstration worked fairly well, although it was comparatively short. A large automobile containing eight passengers was propelled about 600 yards along Hancock street, when it suddenly stopped and refused to budge, thus ending the demonstration for the day.

The inventor stated after yesterday's demonstration that the amount of water used, one-half quart, was not sufficient to propel a car of the size used.

Broderick's orch., No. Billerica, Fri.

Dr. Anne S. Danforth has had charge of the New York Infirmary for women for the past thirty-five years. During that time over 316,000 cases have come under her personal care.

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Largest user of imported tobacco in this country. R. G. Sullivan pays largest Government Duty and Revenue Tax of any individual in the United States. Largest selling brand of 100 Cigars in world.

MR. FORGAYS INJURED

HIS ARM BROKEN WHILE CRANKING ONE OF THE GORHAM STREET JINNEYS

Jacob P. Forgays of Corbett street, who has operated a jiney on the Gorham street line for over a year, will probably be laid up for the rest of the summer as a result of injuries he received while trying to crank his car Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The accident occurred in the yard of his home, the crank flying back and striking him in the left arm. Mr. Forgays was knocked to the ground by the force of the blow. He sustained a broken left arm and suffered internal injuries. It was stated today that Mr. Forgays is feeling better but that he will be unable to drive his auto for the remainder of the summer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Painting Season

Try a little painting and see how it brightens things up. You will be surprised how cheaply you can make improvements about the house.

DERBY PAINTS

Ready mixed and easy to apply. Over forty shades to select from.

Quart 60c

SCREEN PAINT

Made for that purpose. Use on the wire and wood-work.

Pint 30c

ENAMELS

To brighten up your chairs, tables, bath tubs, radiators, stove pipes, etc.

Trial Size 15c

FLOOR PAINTS

That give a durable and pleasing finish.

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\$8.00 COATS \$15 COATS \$10 COATS
\$4.75 \$9.75 \$7.75

In all wool serge, checks and plain materials. Most samples in different materials and colors, all sizes in the lot. Poplins, covert cloths, checks and plain materials, sizes 16 to 40.

\$15-\$18 Suits, \$9.75

MATERIALS All wool checks, poplins, gabardines, serges, numerous styles. \$9.75 SIZES 16 to 40, in the most wanted shades, mostly samples. Sold elsewhere \$15, \$18

\$25 SUITS, \$16.75 \$20 SUITS, \$13.75

WAISTS 59c DRESSES \$7.25 Silk Waists \$1.95 WAISTS 95c

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This season demands light weight Suits and Coats. Our stock of men's and women's wear consists of advanced summer goods.

We have just what you need, buy that coat or suit this week—now—and buy on our easy \$1.00 a week payment plan. Choose from our large showing just what you want and pay at your convenience. You'll find our prices low and that they are prices you will be glad to pay.

Frankel & Goodman Corp.

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FORCED OUT SALE**OF HIGH GRADE GROCERIES and CANNED GOODS**

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Campbell's Soups, any flavor..7c	Onions, 5 lbs. for 10c; 20c pk.	None Such Mince Meat.....9c
12c Can of Beans7 1/2c	14c Prunes3 for 25c	Baker's Cocoa20c
14c Can of Peas7 1/2c	Apricots10c	1 lb. Raisins10c
14c Can of Corn7 1/2c	25c Bottle of Stuffed and Plain Olives17c	Dutch Cleanser8c
12c Can of Milk10c	25c Package Rolled Oats19c	Macaroni, package7 1/2c
12c Can of Challenge Milk10c	10c Package Rolled Oats8c	Blue Label Ketchup18c
Empire Corn, can10c	Coffee in Bulk, 18c, 22c, 28c per lb.	Whole Rice7c
20c Can of Peaches13c	Gilt Edge, lb. can30c	P. & S. Soap7 bars 25c
12c Can of Apples8c	Minute Tapioca10c	Mixed Cookies3 lbs. for 25c
Sugar7 1/2c	25c Can Libby's Pineapple.....17c	5 lb. Pail Armour's Simon Pure Lard75c
Canned Tomatoes10c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes9c	Pea Beans, qt.14c
12c Can of Salmon7 1/2c	Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit11c	Lens Soap9 bars for 25c
Campbell's Beans8 1/2c		25c Bottle Moxie15c
12c Wrigley's Sauerkraut8c		Roast Pork12 1/2c
15c Can Heinz Beans12c		Salt Pork12c
15c Can of Shrimps9c		Sliced Bacon, lb.16c
5c Can of Sardines7 for 25c		Roast of Beef15c
12c Bottle of Ketchup .3 for 25c		Whole Hams18c
30c Can of Crabmeat25c		Smoked Shoulders14 1/2c
5c Can of Mustard4c		Pure Lard13c

The sale is now on and will continue until day of removal. NOTE—We will not deliver any of these goods at these prices.

Depot Cash Market

359 MIDDLESEX COR. KING ST.

PHONE 4448

TO CHURCH WORKERS

BANQUET TENDERED BY REV. FR. FLYNN, O.M.I., OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH

A most enjoyable gathering took place last evening in the parochial school hall of the Sacred Heart parish, the occasion being the annual banquet and social for the members of the church choir, the ushers at the church, the sanctuary girls and the officers of the Married Ladies and Children of Mary sodalities, the event being given by the new pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. At about 8 o'clock a party of over 70 persons, including Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor; Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I.; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I.; and Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., sat around the festive board and discussed a very hountiful dinner, which was served by the D. L. Page Co. During the meal an excellent concert was given by the Markham orchestra.

At the close of the dinner Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., opened the post-prandial exercises with a brief address of congratulations to the members of the church choir for the fine music rendered during the past year, and to the members of the sodalities, ushers and sanctuary girls for the zealous services rendered the church. He urged all to continue as in the past and assured them that they would be well rewarded for doing God's work. The other clergymen present also addressed the gathering in a complimentary way, and the remarks were followed by a varied entertainment program consisting of orchestra selections and chorus selections, while solos were rendered by Miss Kathleen Jennings, George Kirwin, John Doyle, Timothy Finnegan, John Kelly and Miss Helen Draper. The accompanists of the evening were Mr. Kelly and Miss Draper. Very Rev. T.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's. Jos. J. Dineen, cameras, photo supplies. With R. E. Jodoin, 441 Merrick st. Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, D.R., of St. Patrick's church, is at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley of Rogers street, are at Mt. Clemens for a month.

The Bohn Syphon refrigerator produces a rapid circulation of cold dry air. See them at Adams & Co's.

The telephone alarm at 10:37 this morning was for a brush fire in Middlesex Village. Engine 2 responded. No damage.

A fire, probably caused by a defective chimney, started on the roof of the Holt residence near Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Lowell school teachers met yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school and listened to a very interesting address by Lucia Ames Meade, who spoke on the "World's Crisis and the Teachers' Opportunity." The address was in the interest of the league to enforce peace of which former President Taft is president.

At a meeting of the Lowell Socialist club held last evening, three new



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CASTOR OIL IS LOWER IN PRICE

1/4 pint10c 1 quart55c
1/2 pint18c 1/2 gal.\$1.05
1 pint30c 1 gallon\$2.00
5 gallons, the gallon \$1.90

Sulphur, (flowers) lb.50c
Powdered Borax, lb.12c
Witch Hazel, pt.15c
Liquid Disinfectant, pt.15c
Moth Balls, lb.23c
Moth Flakes, lb.23c
Ray Rum, triple distilled, pt.35c
Columb's Roach Death, lb.40c
Water Glass, gallon50c

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63 MARKET STREET

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VERY IMPORTANT

Children's as well as ladies' hats all reduced.

BROADWAY Wholesale Millinery Co.
138 MERRIMACK ST. UPSTAIRS.

Efficiency in Merchandising

Do you know what this means? For one thing it means looking a long way ahead.

A year ago this month we placed orders for the merchandise that we are offering you today.

Last December we bought our woollens for next winter's merchandise. We have already bought a large part of next summer's 1917 clothing. What does this mean? Well, it means that if we had to go into the market today to buy your clothing it would cost us from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a garment more than it does today.

We are offering you this season's clothing at last year's prices. Merchandise is high, but as long as our stock lasts you can buy guaranteed clothing at last year's prices.

Pinch-Backs Have the Call

A REMARKABLE ASSORTMENT OF FINE WORSTEDS

\$12.50 to \$28.00

CASSIMERES, TWEEDS AND HOMESPUNS

\$10.00 to \$28.00

GET YOUR FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS AT

MACARTNEY'S Apparel Shop

The Home of 10c Collars

72 MERRIMACK STREET

members were admitted and it was voted to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held June 21 in Boston. There will be an open air meeting at Jackson and Central streets next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

POLICE BOWLING TEAM
A police bowling team headed by Dan Lynch, the old time basketball player and Major Colby T. Kittredge's aggregation clashed on a local bowling alley this noon, the latter team taking all three strings and the total.

Wedding Gifts

Entire new line of sterling and plated silver tableware. We Have Just Mounted a New Lot of Beautiful

Wesselson Diamonds

In Tiffany Belcher Rings which are priced from.....\$50 to \$100 Each

Millard F. Wood

Jeweler and Diamond Expert
104 MERRIMACK ST.

Charley Lane performed creditably for Lynch's quintet, while Dr. Waller did exceptionally fine work for the major's team. Capt. Lynch made a mediocre showing and his score was very low.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN CO.

RECEIVERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO ACT IN SETTLING FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The Merrimack Woollen Mfg. Co. has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and the following receivers have been appointed by Judge Norton of the United District court: Guy Mur-chie and L. Leary of Boston, and Edwin G. Morrison of Lowell.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES
NEW YORK, May 12.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the British statesman, arrived here today on the steamer Adriatic, to visit friends and relatives in Boston. She is the daughter of William C. Endicott of Massachusetts, who was secretary of war in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Chamberlain was last in this country 17 years ago.

BITTEN BY A FOX

Patrolman George Abbott, who resides in Moody street, Pawtucketville, had his left index finger badly bitten last evening by a pet fox which had been at his home for the past two or three weeks. In order to release his finger Mr. Abbott had to choke the animal. It was found dead this morning. The fox was of a pretty red

specimen and its owner feels badly over its death.

MAY PROCESSION

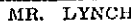
The annual May procession at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock, and it is expected that the event will be conducted on an even more elaborate scale than in previous years. The procession, as in former years, will be in charge of the Notre Dame sisters, who will be assisted in preparing the children by the members of the various church societies.

**ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING RINGS**

Also a large variety of excellent Wedding Gifts, at all prices.

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—JEWELER—
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Saturday, May 13



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126 MERRIMACK STREET

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PROVED FOR MERIT BY 80 YEARS' CONTINUOUS SALE

Robert E. Spear of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, who has just returned from the Philippines and the far east, on "our attitude and spirit."

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FUNERALS

SPROULE—The funeral services of Cornelia W. Sproule was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Undertaker William H. Saunders, Rev. C. L. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church officiated. Mrs. Winifred F. Symonds sang "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye" and "My

Heavenly Home." The bearers were Messrs. Augustus Sproule, William Monro, Herbert Chapman and W. O. Dicker. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

MADDEN—The funeral of Dennis Madden took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Farrell, 8 Brooks street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. James Madden, Frank J. McMahon, John Madden, J. Spillane, Patrick Mahoney and James Farrell. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HETU—The funeral of Pierre Hetu took place this morning from his home, 139 South street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I., of St. Joseph's parish, assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., and Rev. J. B. A. Barotte, O.M.I.

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Newest spring styles, every suit personally selected and critically examined to insure its fulfilling the highest standards of excellence demanded in our Boys' Clothing. Fancy woven checks, plaids and mixtures, new spring colorings, all Norfolk style, but trimmed in a great variety of ways, in the matter of plaits, pockets, belts, etc. Two pairs of full lined trousers with every suit. Ages 7 to 18 years.

\$5

Boys' Eton and Norfolk Blue Serge Suits

Somehow the boy dressed in a blue serge comes into his own. Always in good taste, for dress wear, confirmation and other occasions when the boy wants to look his best. Our blue serge suits are true blue and all wool.

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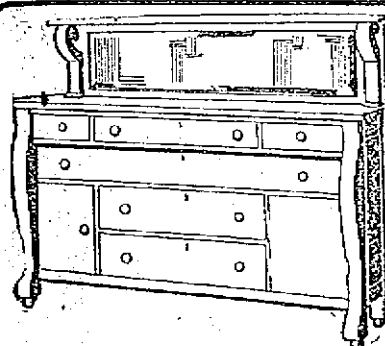
Plenty of Other Suits with Two Pairs of Trousers at

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STYLES AND SIZES

\$33.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$25.00
\$34.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$27.00
\$48.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$38.00
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ST. LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Charles St. Lawrence took place this morning from her home, 1353 Middlesex street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon, all three of St. Joseph's parish. The bearers were Albert Jean of Manchester, N. H., Oliver Audette of Concord, N. H., Arthur Montmarquet and Edouard Gaudette of this city. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Edward Marston and Mrs. A. P. Herriot of Somerville, Mass., and Mrs. Omer Y. Sudette of Concord, N. H. Leon Belgrade of Winslow, Vt., Joseph Belgrade of Somerville, Mass., Edward McNully of Northfield, Vt., and Miss Blanche Belgrade of Lawrence. Among the floral offerings were a basket of roses with inscription "At Rest" from the family; cross on base from Mr. and Mrs. Henry St. Lawrence and tributes from Mrs. S. McNabb, Miss Gruber, Miss D. Staples, Miss Hurlant, Burial club, Mrs. Edward Marston, Mrs. H. J. Herriot, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Edouard Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Lawrence, Mr. G. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montmarquet, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jean, Jean Hurlant, Burial club, Edouard Ratelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer U. Audette, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Storeau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyte, Mr. H. P. Morgan, Mrs. John McCormack and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barotte, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amadee Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COOK—The funeral of the late James Cook will take place on Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons at 4 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEWIRE—The funeral of Thomas B. Dewire will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 592 School street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FALS—The funeral of Auguste Fals will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 3 Union street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KANE—The funeral of Patrick Kane will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Patrick J. Ryan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MAY PROCESSION IN LAWRENCE
The May procession in Lawrence will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, weather permitting, and if the weather is not favorable the event will be postponed till the following Sunday.

DEATHS

MULVEY—John Mulvey, the young man who was killed by a fall from a freight car in Haverhill on Tuesday afternoon of this week, was a former resident of Lowell. He leaves his step-father, Edward Connolly, two sisters and three uncles. The body was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

KONTIS—Evangelos Kontis died this morning at the home of his parents, Elias and Anastasia, 6 rear of 35 Penwick street, aged 3 months. His body was taken to the chapel of Charles H. Molloy.

FALS—Augusta Fals, aged 1 year, 5 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Manuel G. and Mary M. Fals, 3 Union street.

COOK—James Cook, an old resident, passed away at the Chalmers street hospital this morning. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Annie Douglas, Mrs. Isabel Douglas and Miss Lily Cook. One son, James W. Cook. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GROGAN—Mrs. Kate Grogan, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 10 Sherman square, Charlestown. She leaves her husband, Michael, and a sister, Mrs. Smith of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

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HAROLD W. DUNHAM SURRENDERED TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 12.—Harold W. Dunham, a former bank clerk, surrendered to federal officials here today and was later arraigned on a charge of aiding

and abetting Harold O. Hussey, cashier of the Bucksport National bank of Bucksport, Me., in alleged fraudulent transactions. Hussey was in court at Bangor yesterday, and was held for trial later. It is alleged that Hussey issued a false certificate of deposit for \$10,000 in Dunham's name, and that they converted to their use notes valued at \$5000, owned by the bank. Dunham furnished \$5000 bonds for a hearing May 19.

in the perjury trial of three officers of the bank. Counsel for the bank secured a subpoena directing Comptroller Williams to produce the report on examinations of the bank in 1906 and in 1912 which they said, would show that the gov-

ernment knew the officers of the bank conducted stock transactions not for the bank but for depositors. An affidavit of the three officers declaring the bank did not engage in stock transactions is the basis for the perjury indictment.

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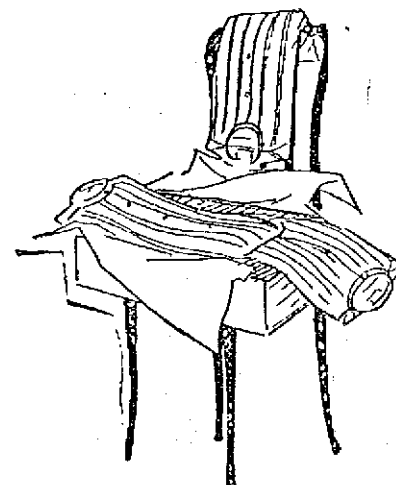
PERJURY TRIAL

Sec. McAdoo's Answer to Suit Read to Jury by Counsel

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary McAdoo's answer to the suit of the Riggs National bank for an injunction to restrain him and Comptroller Williams from an alleged conspiracy to wreck the bank, was read to the jury today by government's counsel

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FRANCE AND GERMANY

VERDUN CENTRE OF BATTLE
STORMS BETWEEN TWO GREAT
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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—"A sinister destiny seems to have selected Verdun as one of the rocks of history around which the storms of battle have repeatedly," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, whose headquarters is in Washington.

"It was in this city, for the possession of which the greatest battle in the annals of civilized man has been waged for weeks, that the treaty was signed which divided the empire of Charlemagne and established the nucleus of Germany as a nation separate from France," continues the bulletin. "The treaty of Verdun was executed in the ninth century by the three grandsons of the great emperor. By its provisions the Carolingian domains were partitioned, never again to be united under one ruler. That territory lying east of the Rhine and including Bavaria, Franconia, Thuringia, Saxony and the districts around Spire, Worms and Mainz fell to the lot of Louis, who very properly is known to history as

Louis the German, for he may be considered the real founder of the German empire. Lothair, the eldest son of Louis the Pious, Charlemagne's successor, assumed the title of emperor and secured the kingdom of Italy; together with Lorraine, Provence and Lyons. To Charles the Bald, half brother of Louis and Lothair, were allotted Aquitaine, Neustria and that part of Spain which had been wrested from the Moors. To Charles fell the distinction of founding the French dynasty.

"But long before this treaty of 843, Verdun was assured a place in history's page. The basin on the banks of the Meuse was known in the days of the Roman empire as the camp of Viromandun. It was destroyed in the barbarian invasions which occurred during the decadence of the Caesars, and did not recover until the fifth century. In 502 it was seized by Clovis, who, actuated by religious zeal incited by his wife, the Burgundian Princess Clotilda, endeavored to subjugate all the non-Christian Frankish tribes.

"In the 11th century Verdun, having become a German city, was the scene of a bitter struggle between the burghers and the bishops of that see, the former finally winning important concessions. After the city had risen to the dignity of a free imperial town, it was captured by the French, in 1552, and a hundred years later was formally given to France, in whose possession it has remained, with the exception of the two occasions when it was besieged and conquered by the Teutons.

"During the war of 1792 Verdun fell before the Germans after a battle lasting only a few hours. When the conquerors entered the town they were hospitably received, the city fathers having sent a group of beautiful young girls to greet the strangers and to feed them delectable confections, for which the place was and still is famous. The inhabitants paid dearly for this remarkably cordial reception of the enemies of France, for when the revolutionists regained the city, after the battle of Valmy, history tells us, three of those young girls were put to death on the guillotine.

"For different was the resistance which Verdun offered to the Prussians in the war of 1870. For three weeks the invaders rained a hail of lead and iron upon the city nestling among the vine clad hills, the high ground being utilized by the Germans as points of vantage from which to operate their artillery. The beleaguered town finally surrendered, but France had learned a valuable lesson and almost immediately after peace was declared the construction of fortifications began, soon raising the city to a fortress of the first class, with a 30-mile ring of 16 large forts and 20 smaller works. On the northern heights the intervals between forts in some places are not more than 200 yards.

"When hostilities began in August, 1914, Verdun was a town of about 20,000 inhabitants, more than a third of whom were soldiers.

"The city lies in the valley of the Meuse, 15 miles from Paris, by rail, and only 42 miles from the strongly fortified German city of Metz. Before the war the chief articles of manufacture were hardware, confections, leather goods and liquors.

"Among Verdun's proudest possessions are four cannon occupying a place of honor in the gardens of the hotel de ville. They were presented to the citizens by the government of France in recognition of the heroic resistance of 1870. It is interesting to surmise what the French republic will give Verdun in token of her unparalleled resistance in 1916."

ASQUITH IN DUBLIN
Continued

spected of the nationalists, but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government yesterday in the house of commons in a speech which, for bitter denunciation, has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has personally stepped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation on the spot, and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue, now that the chief civil administrators, Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office. The premier left last night by the Irish mail train on his way to that city.

Mr. Asquith once before took the reins in his own hands at a crisis, by assuming the secretaryship of war, when the threatened Ulster revolt in 1914 caused the resignation of Col. J. Seely.

The prime minister's finest powers have been displayed in playing the part of a conciliator, and he now has a task which is likely to demand his utmost exertions. He announced that he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties, and no doubt every attempt will be made to achieve a peaceful settlement.

He frankly declared that the present situation could not continue. Premier Asquith promised that an open inquiry would be held into the Skellingford execution. He said that on the facts known to the government it seemed an unexcusable act.

Many of the newspapers, particularly the liberal organs, call upon the government to seize the present opportunity for settling their long-standing differences.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the house of lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of the nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and John Redmond more than on any other individuals.

The house of commons, negated, without division, Mr. Dillon's motion demanding that the government should immediately declare its intentions. The house of lords, adopted, without division, Lord Loreburn's motion expressing dissatisfaction with the government's management of Ireland.

In speaking of his resolution in the house of commons, Mr. Dillon referred to the execution of Thomas Kent in County Cork, saying it looked as though there was a roving commission to carry out "these horrible executions."

Yesterday Mr. Tennant announced there had been 14 executions, he continued, although the previous figure was 13. He asked what people were to believe, and asked if there was no wonder many viewed the matter with gravest misgivings. He said that the last man executed had been held back from the gallows and might be brought to light later.

Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, but the sentence had not been carried out. The number deported from Ireland was given as 1106. Those deported have not yet been tried, and are still in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Asquith added that the police were preparing lists of the killed and wounded, so that there might be additions to the total as given by him. It had been found impossible, he said, to separate names of insurgents killed or wounded from those of other civilians.

The Dillon Resolution
The text of the resolution presented in the house of commons by John Dillon is as follows:

"That in the interests of peace and good government in Ireland, it is vital important that the government should make immediately a full statement of their intentions as to continuance of executions in that country, carried out as a result of secret military trials, and as to the continuance of martial law, military rule, and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

Mr. Dillon's motion was voted down without a division.
Mr. Dillon said he drafted his resolution in order to confine the discussion to the narrow but important issue of military executions and the continuance of martial law. He complained that Premier Asquith was kept in the dark by the military authorities as to what was going on. He did not hold Gen. Maxwell, the British commander, and the other military authorities responsible for the execution of F. Sheehy Skeffington, but pointed out that Mr. Skeffington was shot on April 28, and the military authorities did not hear of it until May 6.

"How could anyone blame the people of Dublin for believing dozens of others had been shot secretly in barracks," he asked. "Horrible rumors are current in Dublin, and they are embittering the population."

Mr. Dillon said that the fact that nine of ten people in Ireland were on the side of the government was due to the life work of the nationalists and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood."

Out of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of Gen. Maxwell as the sole guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued the government had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country.

If the British people had not been so deceived, said Mr. Dillon, they could have had many of the rebels fighting for them in the British army—men who were misled into rebellion, but of whose courage he was proud.

This statement brought forth cries of "Shame!" "Who stoned them?" "Unionist members: 'You did.'"

Dillon: "That is an infamous falsehood."

Mr. Asquith, continued Mr. Dillon, had been threatened with death and actually placed against a wall in order to persuade them to become informers.

The military were making searches throughout the country and he could leave the premier particulars of the administration of the military law. Yet the government knew nothing of General Maxwell's doings.

Troops Sent to Quiet Counties
At present everything conceivable, said Mr. Dillon, was being done to spread disaffection throughout the country. Limerick, Clare and Mayo counties were not in a disturbed condition, and their troops were being sent out of the country to quiet the counties.

If Ireland were governed by men out of bedlam," shouted Mr. Dillon, "they could not pursue a more insane

policy. You are letting loose a river of blood between two races which, after 300 years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

This and other telling points in his speech were received with loud cheers from the nationalist benches.

After declaring that the primary object of his amendment was to put an absolute and final stop to the executions, Mr. Dillon proceeded.

In my opinion the present government of Ireland is largely in the hands of the Dublin clubs. What is the use of telling me that the executive authorities acted in close consultation with the civil executive officers of the Irish government? Who are these officers? There are none; they have all disappeared. There is no government in Ireland except Maxwell and the Dublin clubs. Everybody in Dublin knows that.

Before the civil officers took flight the military officers treated them with undisguised contempt, and from the day martial law was proclaimed, the civil government came absolutely to an end. The men of the old ascendancy party are going about the streets of Dublin today openly glorying in the rebellion; they claim that it brought martial law and the real government into the country. That is what makes the situation so terrible.

"If that program is to be enforced in Ireland you had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country. And then what sort of appearance will you make as the champions of small nationalities?"

The loud cheers were renewed, and Mr. Dillon continued. There was little wonder, he said, that Dublin was seething with rumors, and but for the action of John MacNeill, who broke the back of the rebellion, the military would have been fighting still.

Mr. Dillon charged that men had been threatened with death unless they gave evidence against comrades. In one case a boy of 15 was ordered to give evidence. He said, "I won't," and the officer said, "You will be shot."

The boy was then blindfolded and taken away, and was again asked to inform, but replied, "No." He was then made to hear the click of rifles. Afterwards the bandages were taken from his eyes and he was sent home. After describing this incident, Mr. Dillon said: "I call that damnable and intolerable."

Relating further incidents, Mr. Dillon continued: "Another man said, 'Shoot me, for I have killed three of your soldiers.' That may horrify some of the honorable members here, but I am proud of these men."

This remark met with loud cries of "Shame," but the speaker went on: "I am proud of their courage, and if the English people were not so dense they would have these people fighting for them."

Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Ireland and South Africa. It was recognized, he said, that these men were the victims of misdirected enthusiasm. What was wanted was not a military bill for Ireland, but a means to find a way to the hearts of the Irish people. The government then would obtain the best troops in the world.

Among the personal incidents Mr. Dillon related was one concerning his son. He said:

Story of His Own Son
"Yesterday my son, 17½ years old, applied for a military pass to go to Kingstown. He was asked his name and college, and was given a military pass by a British officer, who refused the pass. This son had asked permission on his 17th birthday to join the British army. I gave him leave to enlist when he became 18. He will never join it now, and there are tens of thousands of others in similar cases."

"After all it is our country, although you look upon it as a sort of back garden, which you can trample into dust without consideration."

There was a lively incident at the conclusion of Mr. Dillon's speech. He was saying that the insurgents had made a good, clean fight, however misguided. He was interrupted by a member, and retorted: "It would be a good thing if your soldiers were able to put

up as good a fight—3000 against 20,000 with machine guns and artillery."

Premier Asquith, opened in grave tones in reply to Mr. Dillon. He expressed deep regret that the member in most parts of his speech had forgotten some of the elementary rules of justice which ought to be a guidance in dealing with such a serious situation.

The premier appealed to the house to remember the infinite mischief done at a moment when he was still hopeful that events might lead to something like a greater approximation of sympathy among all classes of Irishmen. When Mr. Dillon spoke of the rebellion having been drowned in a sea of blood some regard must be paid to the actual facts. It was impossible, he said, to measure life for life in such circumstances, but he must refer to the actual casualties, which in the military were 124 killed and 397 wounded and of civilians 180 killed and 614 wounded.

The premier made a feeling reference to the case of the Sherwood Foresters territorial regiment, which, while in training, was suddenly called upon before its time "to do a most unwelcome task at the call of duty." There was no question of revenge, he added, but these men were cut off in their prime, their youth, their homes left in mourning.

"Let not our sympathy be entirely captured by the unfortunate, misguided victims of this lunacy and criminal act," added the premier, who said that some sense of proportion must be preserved, as no fair man could blind himself to the "terrible, wanton, inexcusable and unprovoked injury" which had been inflicted on the military and civilian population.

Premier Asquith explained that actually 13 persons had been shot, the last case being that of Kent for murder. The premier promised that further court martials for murder would be conducted publicly.

The persons executed, he said, could be divided into three categories. The first was composed of those who signed the proclamation of the provisional government and were the leaders of the actual rebellion in Dublin. Of these five out of seven had suffered the extreme penalty. The second class consisted of those who were in command of the rebels, actually shooting down troops and police. Of these there were seven. The third class comprised men like Kent, who had been guilty of murder.

There were two other persons, Mr. Asquith said, under sentence of death. Both of them had signed the proclamation, and had taken an active part—one of them a most active part—in the insurrection in Dublin.

No Preferential Treatment
The premier did not see his way to interfere with the discretion of Major General Maxwell, the commander of the troops in Ireland, and say that the extreme penalty should not be inflicted. He was unable to reconcile it with his conscience or his judgment that differential or preferential treatment should be accorded in the case of men of equal guilt.

Proceeding to refer to the rank and file of the rebels as "dupes," he said they had been misled almost unconsciously, and the government desired that they should be treated with clemency, and that every opportunity should be given them in the future to redeem their error. The government regarded the existing situation in Ireland as anomalous, and in many ways unsatisfactory but he had the greatest confidence in General Maxwell and believed that under the very trying conditions, and in the exercise of very delicate and difficult jurisdiction, he had shown discretion and humanity.

"I am personally perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged his duties," the premier declared.

Mr. Asquith said that, owing to resignations, the civil executive of Ireland had almost ceased to exist, and it was very desirable that provision for the future should be made at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Goes to Ireland
Premier Asquith's announcement of his intention to go to Dublin, to a



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Creamery Butter, 35c lb.

Pure White Lard, 15c lb.

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Anchovy Paste, 23c pkg.

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12c Ev. Apples, 8c lb.

Hatchet Brand Apples, 10c can

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Sauerkraut, 5c lb.

Sweet Oranges, 2 doz. 25c

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AERIAL MAIL SERVICE

BIDS OPENED AT POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT ON GOVERNMENT'S FIRST ROUTES.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Bids were opened at the postoffice department today on the government's first aerial mail service routes. They would be in Alaska and Massachusetts. If the service proves successful a gradual expansion will follow to other routes, where transportation is slow or inadequate. The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, 56 miles and return.

WOMEN'S WHIST LEAGUE
CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago women are today in possession of first honors in the third day's session of the 19th annual congress of the Women's Whist League of the United States by winning the Boston trophy and the Cavendish cup last night.

Mrs. J. G. Carruth of Philadelphia was elected president of the congress and Philadelphia was selected for the 1917 meeting.

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REPORT GOETHALS TO RESIGN
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker said today that he had no reports from Panama to confirm rumors that Gov. Goethals plans to resign on June 1. Gen. Goethals, however, has a tacit agreement with the war department for his retirement when the removal of the canal slides are completed. He postponed his retirement when the slides occurred last fall.

Shirt waist party, Fri. No. Billerica.

DR. MAX REGER DEAD
AMSTERDAM, May 12, via London.—The Leipzig Tageblatt announces the death of Dr. Max Reger, one of the leading contemporary German composers. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. He was born in Brandenburg, in 1873.

FOUR CARS BURN

\$25,000 Damage on
Boston L. Structure—
Houses Set by Sparks

BOSTON, May 12.—A train of four empty cars standing at the "dead end" of the elevated structure at Forest Hills caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock, last night and was partially destroyed. Strong winds sweeping over the high structure carried burning parts of the coaches more than 400 feet to roofs of neighboring houses, setting smaller fires that were extinguished with slight loss.

Thousands Watch Fire

Thousands of people lined the New Haven railroad bridge and tracks to watch the spectacular blaze. The flames shot through the cars and they were badly burned before apparatus reached the scene. Several car cleaners escaped being trapped by the rapid progress of the fire by a dash over the structure to the terminal station.

A total damage of about \$25,000 was done. Two of the cars were of wood, and suffered the most. The other two were of steel construction, and their main bodies and trucks were undamaged. About 200 feet of the elevated structure was burned and the ties warped.

Believed in Short Circuit

Up to midnight no cause had been assigned for the fire. It is believed by elevated employees that a short circuit occurred either in the equipment of one of the cars or beneath the structure.

A water curtain was used by firemen to prevent a conflagration in the neighborhood. Burning embers were carried across the street to the station of Joseph Kern & Co., causing 200 patrons of the bar to run hastily for shelter. The two and a half story wooden building at 6 to 8 Weld Hill street was damaged by burning embers, causing a loss of about \$200.

Truck Brigade Fights Fire

Occupants of Milton's block at Weld

Mill street and Hyde Park avenue organized a bucket brigade and fought fires that started on the roof as the wind carried over a shower of sparks. Before the firemen arrived Harvey Ray, station master at Forest Hills, shut off the power leading to the dead end, so that no lives of fire-fighters would be endangered by the third rail. The alarm was sounded by Patrolman Frank Scanlon, who first noticed a tongue of flame creep from one coach to another. Within a few minutes all four cars were blazing.

PAWTUCKETVILLE AGAIN

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS BRIDGE OVER BEAVER BROOK AND FIRE SERVICE

An interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association was held last evening in the assembly hall of Pawtucket grammar school. The attendance numbered about 200 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq.

Secretary T. S. Matte reported that City Engineer Kearney had been interviewed relative to the construction of a bridge over Beaver brook at the foot of Conduit st. and that the latter would submit a report after a view of the proposed site. The following committee were appointed to confer with the Bay State railway officials and the fire commissioner relative to service in the district during the construction of the Pawtucket bridge, J. M. Wilson, Wm. Rigby and Charles J. Gallagher.

At the close of the business session

a delightful concert was given under the direction of Victor Hlg. including Edison phonograph selections provided through the courtesy of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. Interesting remarks were made by W. H. Kennedy, T. S. Matte, J. M. Wilson, Charles J. Gallagher, William Rigby and others.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It's the last week of vaudeville at the B. F. Keith theatre, and everybody wants to see the final line-up of acts for the season, the more so because it is an uncommonly good show. Beginning next week all big pictures will be shown for the summer season, with changes of bill twice a week, and with Billie Burke specially featured in the big feature, "Peggy". There will be other features, too, including Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a live comedy. But to this week's bill—Anna Chandler, the premier New York singing comedienne, is one of the season's biggest hits. Miss Chandler's repertoire is extensive, and among her songs hits is the imitative one called "Rolling Stones". The haunting waltz melody is at every performance called for over and over again. The Ad Hoyt minstrels are also feature entertainers. Hoyt himself is a likeable black-face comedian, whose singing of "The Old Fall River Line" causes such laughter. John Forsman, the other end man, is likewise entertaining, while the singing by the quartet, with Tom Clifford, the interloper, is good all the way through. James Diamond & Sibyl Brennan in "Nitty-grass" offer one of the biggest hits of the year. They are both exceedingly clever. Diamond is a splendid eccentric dancer, and an acrobat, as well as being a comedian, while Miss Brennan is a graceful dancer and good singer and a very pretty woman. Their act meets with universal approval. Ed. M. Gordon and Ida Day in "Sentimental Fun" are bicyclists of reputation. Gordon in a tramp make-up is a very funny man. His bike-riding is good all the way through, while Miss Day is pretty and graceful on the wheel. Tom Kuma, a Jap, who pulls his body through small metal rings, is a real novelty. Kuma has hit upon something which is far beyond the ordinary and he works with lightning-like rapidity. William Wilson & Co. in the farce, "The Politician" purvey fun which causes laughter, and Cahill, Clifton and Goss in dancing, singing and comedy occupy a good spot in the bill. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures are as good as usual. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Don't miss this final show of the season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Feast of Life," starring the captivating Clara Kimball Young and "The Innocent Lie" with the beautiful Valentine Grant in the leading role, are two of the attractions which will be continued at the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. "The Feast of Life" is a story of a young maid of Bermuda who is forced to consent to a marriage to a loveless man with a man of wealth who is in a position to help her father who is in financial straits. She has, however, given her heart to a young fisherman. The play unfolds with rapid action and in each scene the personality of Miss Young, who plays the role of this girl, is felt. Equally interesting is "The Innocent Lie," the play in which Miss Grant appears. In this story a young Irish girl who has just arrived here, faces a perplexing dilemma. The interest in this play is very keen. The performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow will conclude with the latest and funniest of the Bray animated cartoon comedies and the enter-



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A HINT TO MOTHERS OF GROWING CHILDREN

A Mild Laxative at Regular Intervals Will Prevent Constipation

A vital point upon which all schools of medicine seem to agree is that normal regularity of the bowels is an essential to good health. The importance of this is impressed particularly on mothers of growing children.

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In a recent letter to Dr. Caldwell, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 844 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., says, "I bought a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for my baby, Roland Lee Turner, and find it works just like you said it would. It is fine for the stomach and bowels."

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OWL THEATRE

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," a picture of the stage production of the same name which was a remarkable success at its presentation a few years ago, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles of this powerful society drama are the two screen favorites Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin. The story of this photoplay deals with the matrimonial adventures of a successful business man and his young wife. After the honeymoon, hubby begins to put all his time into his business again with the result that the young wife is left in the company of other men, and she determines to make him jealous. However, one cannot play with fire and not be burned, and with pitch and he is unafraid and so it was in this case. How they become separated and are again brought together forms one of the most powerful society dramas ever depicted. Charlotte Chaplin, the highest paid individual in the world, the man with the \$70,000 salary, comes to the Owl today and tomorrow after a long absence. He appears in a three-reel feature film entitled "His First Vacation" and if you are loaded down with care or a lot of little glooms do not miss this chance to enjoy a solid forty-five minute continual laugh. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

A continuous circus will come to town every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre. This novelty is offered in "Rings of the Ring," the new universal continued story featuring the celebrated co-stars, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, whose splendid work in "Lucille Love," "The Broken Coin" and other noted productions have made them famous throughout the land. The new serial, as is the rule with all Universal serials, contains a real story, with real characters—and the incidents are strung together in a plausible way. Not the impossible stories, with crazy photographic tricks, but a good tale, well written and produced in a way that can be understood. Many other new pictures shown besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A good insight into so-called psychological phenomena is taken in the serial photoplay, "The Masterpieces of Myra," of which a three-reel episode is shown at the Royal theatre every Friday and Saturday. Howard Estabrook as the scientific detective, and Miss Jean Sothorn as the heroine, Myra, whose life is sought by "The Master" in order that her inheritance fall to his secret society, are cast in good roles. The actor who plays the "Master" has one of the most villainous makeups ever seen on a screen. Beautiful lighting effects are effected for the screen, made by the Wharton Brothers, two of the most noted producers in America. Many other fine attractions will complete the end-of-the-week programme at this theatre. Coming Sunday only, "Jane of the Mountain Country," a delightful five-act masterpiece, and also "No. 13 Westbound," a railroad story with Miss Kathryn Williams in the lead. Other attractions also on the Sunday program.

CHILDREN WE WORRY ABOUT

Close confinement in school during the past winter, overstudy perhaps, an attack of the grip or tonsillitis, some one of these things is doubtless responsible for the condition of the child who shows a decline in health now.

What are the symptoms? Pallor and languor, a sickle appetite, dark rings under the eyes, bronchial cough. Very often the best efforts of the family physician fail in such cases and the condition of the child causes the most intense anxiety. Cod-liver oil, so often prescribed, generally fails because the weak stomach is unable to digest fats. Try this treatment. Before breakfast each morning give the child the juice of half an orange. After the noon meal give one of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Keep this up for a few days and then give one of the pills after the evening meal also. Weigh the child before beginning the treatment and again after two weeks. An increase in weight of from two to five pounds will show you that you are on the right track at last. Care is necessary in the diet of the patient and it will be well to send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a diet book and the pamphlet, "Building Up the Blood." Both are free. Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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Children's Middy Blouses with skirt to match.....49c

Shepherd Plaid Dress Skirts, all sizes.....69c

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Women's Sweaters, all colors, at.....\$1.00

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SUMMER TOILET TOUCHES

One reason why the French woman has an air seldom attained by the American girl is the infinite pains which she extends to the little touches of her toilet, especially in summer. The American girl, however particular she may be about the finishing touches in winter, is very apt to be hasty and careless in summer, and then wonder why the dainty summer frocks, hats and parasols do not lend the charm to her appearance which she had anticipated.

Daintiness in a dress or hat merely serves to accentuate any carelessness in facial makeup or hair dressing, and that is why so many women who spend large sums on dress secure such unsatisfactory results. Part of the expenditures diverted to the care of hair and face, exquisitely dainty makeup of complexion and dressing of the hair, would give a far better effect.

The athletic girl is admirable in linen with rolling collar and elbow sleeves. But her sun burned face, her peeling nose and wind tossed hair never combine with organdie and lace. Daintiness is rather at a premium this summer, so take a few of the following tips to heart and make use of them when seated before your toilet table.

Keep the hair free from perspiration and matting by frequent shampooing and drying in the sun. If it looks a bit heavy or oily, in spite of recent shampooing, try this treatment before retiring: Mix powdered orris root with as much pure alcohol or cologne water as will shake up well together. Pour this into a shallow dish and dip your hair brush into the mixture, then brush the hair thoroughly, making sure to get well down into the scalp when brushing. The orris root and alcohol will carry off most of the oil and perspiration and leave the hair fluffy and dry. Then part your hair in a circle all the way around, like a long fringe. Then put the fringe up tightly on curlers and in the morning you will have a splendid wave.

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ST. THERESE COUNCIL

BUSINESS MEETING FOLLOWED BY A LECTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT

Following the business meeting of the members of St. Therese council, U. S. J. Bie. d.A., which was held in St. Joseph's college hall last evening, a varied entertainment program was given. The meeting was largely attended and present were the following clergymen: Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I., of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church; Rev. Charles Desnoes, O.M.I., Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., Rev. Mand Baron, O.M.I. and Rev. Joseph Boudue, O.M.I. The program included an interesting lecture by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O.M.I., who spoke on "The Role of the French People in American History." Following the lecture a reception of views was shown, Rev. Fr. Barrette, O.M.I., operating the machine. Musical numbers were also given by Miss Carrol, Miss Morin and Miss Emmentienne Dellois.

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LOCAL AGENTS FOR ADLER-ROCHESTER "TOWNE TOGS"

DEATH OF SKEFFINGTON

WIFE SAYS HE WAS EXECUTED WITHOUT TRIAL OR SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE OF PRIEST

LONDON, May 12.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, in a further statement yesterday, declared that her husband, at the risk of his own life, went to the rescue of a wounded officer outside Dublin castle on Easter Monday afternoon, the crowd being afraid to venture near. When he arrived at the spot he found that soldiers had already taken the officer away.

Skeffington was arrested, his wife's statement continues, although unarmed and unresisting, and Tuesday was taken to Portobello barracks and shot without a trial, no priest being summoned to attend him.

Mrs. Skeffington declares that her statement can be corroborated by other witnesses. Her husband, she says, was the victim of a gross miscarriage of justice under guise of martial law. He took no part in the rebellion and tried to prevent looting.

She last saw her husband alive the evening of April 25. He had called a meeting to stop the looting that was going on and was waiting to see if anyone would attend it.

From private sources Mrs. Skeffington says she received the following account of her husband's death: Mr. Skeffington refused to be blindfolded and met death with a smile, saying that the authorities would find out after his death what a mistake they had made. He put his hand to his eyes, and a bullet passed through his hand and into his brain.

The widow declares that she received no notification of her husband's death and that she was refused any information concerning him. When two of her sisters went to the barracks and made inquiry concerning Mr. Skeffington they were put under temporary arrest. Friday night, following the execution of Mr. Skeffington, a large military force, according to Mrs. Skeffington, surrounded her residence, fired without warning on her windows, burst open the doors and placed her and her son, aged 7, under arrest for three hours while they ransacked the house. Three days later they again raided the house and made prisoner of her maid, who was detained for nearly a week. Unknown to her, her husband's body was dug up from the Portobello barracks cemetery and transferred to Glasnevin cemetery. Before calling the anti-looting meeting Mrs. Skeffington asserts, her husband by personal appeals, had stopped some looting. The widow in her statement demands the fullest inquiry into Mr. Skeffington's death.

PLOT TO TAKE CORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—Prompt measures to suppress the uprising in Dublin was all that prevented an armed Sinn Féin outbreak in Cork, according to Mrs. Mary Anne Little, of Christmas Cove, Me., who arrived yesterday on the steamship New York from Liverpool.

Mrs. Little said she visited relatives at Courtmacsherry, Ire., and had started for Liverpool. Her train was stopped at Limerick Junction and the passengers were turned back to Cork. "The outbreak was expected," said Mrs. Little. "I was informed on good authority that more than 1000 members of the Sinn Féin, fully armed, had gathered in Cork to attempt the capture of the city, but for some reason the agreed-upon time for the outbreak was postponed. Scores of suspected leaders were locked up. The night we spent on the train at Limerick Junction was one of terror. Soldiers were rushing through from all directions and we could hear heavy firing at a distance."

Henry King, a steward on the New York, said he was visiting his family on the outskirts of Dublin. "I passed through several of the streets where fighting occurred," he said. "Scores of bodies were to be seen on the streets, buildings were shattered by shell fire and many were burning."

MAN AND THE MICROBE

INTERESTING TALK BY DR. SIMPSON BEFORE MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANEUM

District Health Officer, Charles E. Simpson, M.D., gave a stereoscopic health talk before members of Highland hall, last evening. His subject was "Man and the Microbe." The doctor discussed and described various kinds of bacilli and explained how easy it is for the average person to become infected. In many cases one's hands are the

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5 cases Ladies' Fine Summer Weight Jersey Vests and Pants, also Union Suits, at great special reductions.

Union Suits, 50c value..... 25c

1 case Ladies' 19c Fast Black Lisle Hose12½c Pair

1 case Men's 19c Fast Black Half Hose10c Pair

1 case Ladies' Extra and Regular Sized Jersey Vests, from 15c, 10c

COTTON UNDERWEAR SALE NOW ON

Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, from 75c49c

Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, from \$1.0079c

Ladies' Hamburg Trimmed Skirts, from \$1.5098c

Ladies' Good Cotton Drawers, from 25c15c

Ladies' Fine Corset Covers, from 25c15c

Ladies' 69c Fine Night Robes, 49c Each

A regular \$1.00 Corset for 69c Pair

A regular 69c Corset for.....50c

75c Seersucker and Gingham Skirts49c Each

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mediums of infection. To illustrate, milk is free of typhus bacilli when it leaves the cow. If found infected, it is a result of careless handling. Typhoid germs may remain frozen throughout a winter, and yet return to activity with warm weather. The dangers of improper sanitation, as often found on farms, was explained by Dr. Simpson. While speaking of bacilli in water, diagrams were shown illustrating how the number decreases when water is stored until, in four weeks, there is none. On this principle, some municipalities have constructed river basins to hold the water in storage. Then there are the filtration systems such as are used in Lowell and Lawrence, and other methods

of purifying water. The various methods of insuring immunity from infection, so far as possible, were explained by Dr. Simpson. The human body is built with considerable power to combat disease, and one of the best methods of warding it off is by keeping the body in the best possible condition. At the regular meeting of the council, which preceded the health talk, Regent Charles Stewart presided and there were remarks by Supreme Representative A. G. Walsh, Grand Orator Fred E. Jones and by one of the past regents.

Germany now has over 30,000 employed in its munition factories.

LOWELL MAN NAMED

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN ON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES—O'LEARY TO OPPOSE COUGHLIN

BOSTON, May 12.—Strong opposition to the re-election of National Committeeman Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River developed at the meeting of the democratic delegates held at the Quinley house yesterday afternoon.

The fight against Dr. Coughlin, which has been going on for some weeks under cover, is now in the open, with Chairman Michael J. O'Leary of the democratic state committee a candidate for the place.

There has been some talk of John P. Kennedy of Ward 21, but there is no question that the contest will narrow down between O'Leary and Coughlin.

Dr. Coughlin has aroused much feeling because of the manner in which he has handled some of the postmaster appointments. The matter of electing a national committeeman was generally discussed at the meeting yesterday, but no action was taken and it is doubtful if the delegates will vote until they meet at St. Louis, where the meeting held yesterday.

Michael L. Sullivan of Salem was elected temporary chairman and John F. Doherty of Fall River was made secretary. The transportation committee appointed is ex-Senator William Taylor, Humphrey O'Sullivan, ex-Mayor Barry of Cambridge, E. Choquette of New Bedford and Charles J. Downey of Springfield. The committee on finance is made up of John O'Brien of Cambridge, C. J. Downey of Springfield and Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GIRES CONDUCTED CONCERT AND DANCE—LARGE GATHERING AT LINCOLN HALL

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted last evening at Lincoln hall, when the senior class of the Girls' Vocational school conducted a concert and dancing party. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the hall and all enjoyed the well arranged program.

The concert numbers consisted of the following: Selection, Brotherhood of choirs; vocal duet, Miss Theresa McCarron and James Sullivan; cello and piano duet, Misses Alice and Gertrude Regan; song, Warren Kane; reading, Miss Alice Gilligan; dance, Miss Mae McDonald; selection, orchestra.

General dancing followed the concert and was greatly enjoyed by all. Broderick's orchestra, John J. Broderick, director, furnishing music. The class officers are: Agnes McLaughlin, president; Teresa McCarron, vice president; Mae McDonald, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Kathleen Martin, Anna Flanagan.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Thomas E. Fisher, Miss Esther M. Downing, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Marshall Alling, Miss Anna T. McCarron, Mrs. James McCausland and Mrs. John Magee.

ROBBERS GOT \$20,000

LOOTED GENERAL STORE ON THE SAN BERNARDINO DESERT AND ESCAPED

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 12.—Robbers who yesterday looted the general store of James Hingsworth at Randsburg, on the San Bernardino desert, escaped with more than \$20,000, according to a telephone message today. Approximately half of the amount taken belonged to citizens who had left their money for safe keeping with the store keeper.

The vault in the store was not locked, as the combination mechanism was out of order.

PERMANENT RECTORS

Rev. Mgr. O'Brien Reappointed by Cardinal O'Connell—Other Appointments

His Eminence, the Cardinal, has reappointed Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales church, Charlestown, and Rev. Michael T. McManus, permanent rector of St. Mary of the Assumption church, Brookline, and appointed Rev. Lawrence W. Slattery, permanent rector of Our Lady, Help of Christians, church, Newton, as parish priest consultants for a term of five years.

These appointments go into effect Friday, May 12.

DILLON TO MEET MORAN

FORMER'S MANAGER SIGNS ARTICLES FOR AN OPEN AIR MATCH—DILLON TO RECEIVE \$10,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Sam Marburger, manager for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement with an amusement club here for an open air bout with Frank Moran the Pittsburgh heavyweight. It was announced today. Moran has not yet signed to fight Dillon, and his manager says Moran wants to fight Fred Fulton before making a match with the Indianapolis champion. There was a clause in the agreement with Dillon providing that if Moran refuses to fight him the promoters shall be permitted to name another opponent. Dillon is to receive \$10,000 with an option of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. It is proposed to hold the fight some time between May 30 and July 5.

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CAUSE OF IRELAND'S WOE

Judge Riley Says Physical Force Men Responsible for All That Has Occurred in Dublin

LYNN, May 12.—Likening the recent uprising in Ireland to the serving of a small boy armed with a stick of spaghetti out to fight Jess Willard armed with a club, Judge Thomas P. Riley last night asserted that self-government for Ireland will never be obtained by the use of armed force, for Ireland is not now and can never hope to be big enough to wage a successful war against England.

The present day solution of the problem which has engaged Ireland's consideration for years is in the acceptance by the Irish people of the leadership of John E. Redmond, said Judge Riley, who declared him to be one of the greatest leaders the world has ever produced.

The meeting was held under the auspices of George Washington court, M.C. O.E. Joseph McCarthy presided and short addresses were made by Acting Mayor George A. Cornet, High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan and Denis Driscoll of Boston. Judge Riley said in part:

"Having won everything for which she has been striving for 700 years, Ireland nevertheless is in the most precarious position in her whole history, as a result of an insane revolt. Briefly and bluntly, the whole thing depends upon a choice of leaderships. Is Ireland to give herself over to the agitator for revolution and physical force, or is she to continue under the more conservative leadership which has won for her so many notable victories?"

"The executions of the splendid young fellows who followed those who advocate the former principle speak far more forcibly than can I. An execution for armed resistance to government in time of war is not a murder. "But let us look at the other side and apply the tests of leadership there. There we find a leader behind whose leadership is every member of his party in parliament, behind whom is the old established press of the country, behind whom is every district in Ireland, every municipality, parish and county, behind whom are all but one of the splendid Roman Catholic bishops of the country; and, finally, a leader be-

hind whose leadership are a quarter of a million splendid Irishmen fighting in the blood drenched trenches of Europe. "Realizing this crucial time in Ireland's affairs, realizing how vitally her destiny depends upon present leadership and guidance, I say earnestly and fervently that every man and woman of Irish blood should 'thank God for John E. Redmond,' and should abhor any resort to the physical force policy which under present conditions can serve only to bring bloodshed and anarchy where the parliamentary party had established peace, prosperity and comparative freedom."

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Meeting of the Holy Name Society With Address by Superintendent of Schools Molloy

A smoke talk and entertainment was carried out in conjunction with the meeting held by St. Peter's Holy Name society in the parish hall last night. Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy was the principal speaker, and he gave a very interesting address on educational topics. Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of the church and spiritual director of the society, also spoke and he received a warm reception from the members.

President P. J. Reynolds presided over the evening's program, and among those who contributed were Christopher J. Hagan, Joseph Haggerty, Joseph H. Molloy, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, James F. Roane, the Honey Boy Trio, Palmer quartet, Charles Austin Carey, in songs; James Daly in bagpipe and harmonica selections, and Martin Honan in an Irish specialty. Raymond Forgays was the accompanist. The committee in charge of the evening's arrangements consisted of Richard Lyons, John J. Watson, Michael J. Monahan, William P. Welch and Dennis Gillon. The attendance completely filled the hall and all were thoroughly pleased with the program.

FEAR GIRL DROWNED

MARLBORO, May 12.—Miss Amella Caponi, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Caponi, 75 Lincoln street, is believed to have been drowned some time yesterday in Fort Meadow pond. She left home yesterday for work in a shoe factory and late yesterday afternoon a coat which she wore was found on the shore of the pond.

When she did not return home form work last night her parents notified the police.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the recent demonstration of transcontinental telephoning still fresh in the public mind, the following item that appeared in The Sun, a quarter of a century ago, will recall the early days of the telephone in Lowell, to all old timers with good memories. The item read: "Charles W. McEvoy, for the past 12 years night operator at the central telephone office has resigned his position."

Mr. McEvoy resigned the unbecomingly and not too well paid job of night telephone operator, because one night he became possessed of an idea that he thought was a good idea. He resigned his position and proceeded to capitalize and develop his idea. It proved a grand success and today Mr. McEvoy, while perhaps not a millionaire, is a well-to-do, self-made citizen. While sitting around nights waiting for calls, Mr. McEvoy earned some extra money by putting tips on telephone cords, and while thus engaged he invented a new kind of cord of his own, which proved to be not only original but a big step in the development of the telephonic efficiency. He has manufactured these cords ever since.

In the old days when Mr. McEvoy was night operator, he was also night superintendent of the telephone exchange. Likewise night manager, and in fact he was the entire night working force, and as the night hour shift idea hadn't struck the telephone office in those days, he worked from sundown to sun-up. But a constant corporation provided for him a couch that was placed in the room adjoining that in which the switchboard was located, on which he could repose between calls, for when the telephone was young and its rates were high, there weren't many subscribers in Lowell, and a majority of that small number did most of their talking in daylight, thus affording the night operator opportunity for an occasional cat-nap. When about to lie down for

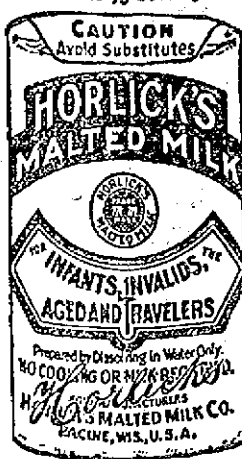
a nap, Mr. McEvoy would "switch in" a large gong which was located near his couch. In those days the subscriber to attract "central" had to crank up his machine, as it were, ringing a bell on his own phone which threw down a piece of mechanism on the switchboard of the operator. When the gong was "switched in" the subscriber upon ringing up "central" caused the gong to ring, and immediately the night operator would arise from his slumbers and going into the next room, give the switchboard the once-over, and thus locate the cause of the alarm. The telephone business grew apace, and before he resigned Mr. McEvoy had a "force" of some four or five other operators working with him.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that Lowell had one of the earliest if not the first telephone exchange in the entire country. The big telephone triumvirate of the early days of the business were Messrs. Glidden, Ingham and Downs, all well known names in Lowell, and they established their exchange in the Harrington building in Central street, then known as the Shattuck building.

While Mr. McEvoy maintains a residence in Varnum avenue, and a factory in Broadway, he is at present residing at Lyme, N. H., and recently when he had taken up his permanent residence at Lyme, it was rather unkindly intimated that his purpose was to get away from Lowell's high tax rate. But many years ago, when Mr. McEvoy was a small boy and not possessed of much of the world's goods, a relative took him to Lyme for a vacation during the summer holidays. He became so infatuated with the pretty New Hampshire town that he vowed that if ever he had money enough to buy a home in Lyme, in later years when his income would permit it, he made good his vow of school days. Mr. McEvoy

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has been in poor health for some time, and is at present quite ill. During the past winter he was obliged to seek comfort in the south, and only recently came back to Lyme. Thus his physical condition rather than a desire to evade a high tax rate undoubtedly was the underlying cause of his change of residence.

P. F. Sullivan Appointed.

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Major Noyes has resigned as superintendent of the street railroad to accept a position as corporation detective, now held by Mr. Knapp. His successor has not been appointed. Mr. P. F. Sullivan and Mr. Robert F. Crowley are mentioned for the position."

And they all did well, for while Mr. Crowley didn't get the railroad position, he became superintendent of streets soon afterward and held that position for several years, while Mr. Sullivan took charge of the consolidated Lowell Horse and Lowell and Dracut roads and is now one of the foremost street railroad men in the United States. Major Noyes is still on the job as corporation detective, and is a great help to the police, for he not only ferrets out the criminal cases with which the different mills are concerned but he goes into court and personally prosecutes his own cases.

Before taking the street railroad position, Major Noyes had been city marshal and mayor of Lowell. Mr. Sullivan took charge of the railroad at a time when electric cars were being substituted for the horse drawn cars of the olden days, and it is needless to state that it was largely through his personal ability that the local road was developed.

The Old, Old Story

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Locks & Canals company threatens to sue the city for damages at some future date if a bridge be built across the Suffolk canal at a point opposite St. Patrick's church. If this objection prevails an improvement demanded by public convenience must be neglected, for some prospective improvements to be made by this corporation."

Editorially, The Sun advised the city council to go ahead and build the bridge regardless of any threats of suit from the Locks & Canals company, adding: "This company may want some privilege from the city before the world comes to an end."

And sure enough when the municipal council started on its Pawtucket bridge project the same old Locks & Canals company was on the job again with its objections, though, to be sure, in the recent case, it was justified in seeking to have the water flow unimpeded by the new bridge. "Some prospective improvements" call to mind the impression that for "prospective improve-

ments" that are always sprung when the city is about to make an improvement but which never materialize, the corporations of Lowell take the palm. For some years, periodical attempts have been made by the city to slice off a piece of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s yard at the corner of Allen and Hall streets, for the purpose of removing one of the most dangerous street intersections in Lowell. And whenever the matter has been broached the Lawrence Co. has always been on deck with plans for a proposed mill building that is to take up the corner required by the city, when built, but as yet that proposed mill has not been built. In the case of the Jefferson street bridge, the city council subsequently went through with the improvement, and the suit by the Locks & Canals company has not as yet materialized.

Had the Grip

The Sun of quarter of a century ago solemnly announces:

"Eighty members of the British House of Commons are ill with the grippe."

Make your own observations.

Over the Veto

The old Sun tells us that Mayor Finley vetoed the appropriation of \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the aldermen promptly passed the measure over his veto, undoubtedly amid a chorus from the gallery that sounded like: "Datta Boy!"

And He's Still Giving

The Sun of quarter of a century ago said: "The close of the Day Nursery bazaar was signaled by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from Hon. F. E. Ayer of New York."

Only a week or more ago that same gentleman made a princely contribution to the same institution, one of many in the past 25 years.

They Knew How to Borrow

It would seem, that the old time members of the city council were versed in the art of borrowing money, for The Sun's report of the meeting of the aldermen held early in May quarter of a century ago had the following:

"A resolution authorizing the city hall commission to increase the cost of city hall by \$30,000 for a higher tower was passed."

"A resolution was passed without debate to issue bonds for \$150,000 of \$1000 each and credit the amount received to an appropriation for the erection of a new high school."

"A resolution to borrow \$50,000 for a new grammar school building in ward six (Belvidere) was concurred in unanimously without debate."

"A resolution for \$25,000 for a new brick firehouse in Pawtucketville, and for \$22,000 for a new brick firehouse at Lawrence and South Whipple streets, on land purchased by the city last year, was passed."

Some Social Items

The following items of a social and personal nature appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes and Miss Harriet Hovey, of the high school, are to make a European trip with Miss Melvin of the high school."

"A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. Robert D. of Syracuse, N. Y., at the residence of Dr. Weigs last evening, about 200 guests attending."

"Mr. Albert Gregoire of this city has composed a very pretty little song, entitled 'Il ne revendra pas' (He will not come back), to words by Louis Franchette, to whom it is dedicated."

THE OLD TIMER.

GERMAN TAG IS FATAL

IRISH REVOLTERS ADMITTING AFFILIATION SUFFER MOST—ARTHUR LYNCH TALKS

CHICAGO, May 12.—William H. Brady, editor of the Dublin Freeman, sent the following cable to the Daily News:

Reliable information shows that the imprisoned insurgents are getting impatient and fair trials! The colonel conducting the court-martial has been generous in intent on ascertaining leading and giving decisions in accordance with the evidence. Hearsay, general reputation and so on are ruled out.

Many sentences of death have been passed, but in most cases the sentences have been commuted to penal servitude for various terms. What settled the cases of many prisoners was the board of association with Germany. This circumstance greatly differed the matter from one of redoubtable revolt, however serious. It was asserted in a proclamation that the insurgents were acting with European allies. Some prisoners hung to this German affiliation as if it helped their cause. Others denied the association and insisted that Sir Roger Casement was the agent not of Germany but of Irish America.

Peter Pearse, the schoolmaster poet, wrote the night of his trial what is described as a pathetic little poem. Poetry was in the blood of many of these men. Thomas MacDonagh, master of arts and a tutor in English literature in the National university, had written some distinguished verse of great promise. Joseph Plunkett had been editor of the Irish Review, a literary monthly. He was the author of many poems of a mystical tendency.

On the evening before his execution Plunkett's fiancée, Grace Gifford, traversed the bullet-swept streets and persuaded a jeweler who had closed his shutters to sell her a wedding ring from his stock. By permission of the military authorities she was married to her doomed lover that night inside the prison. She is a sister of the woman

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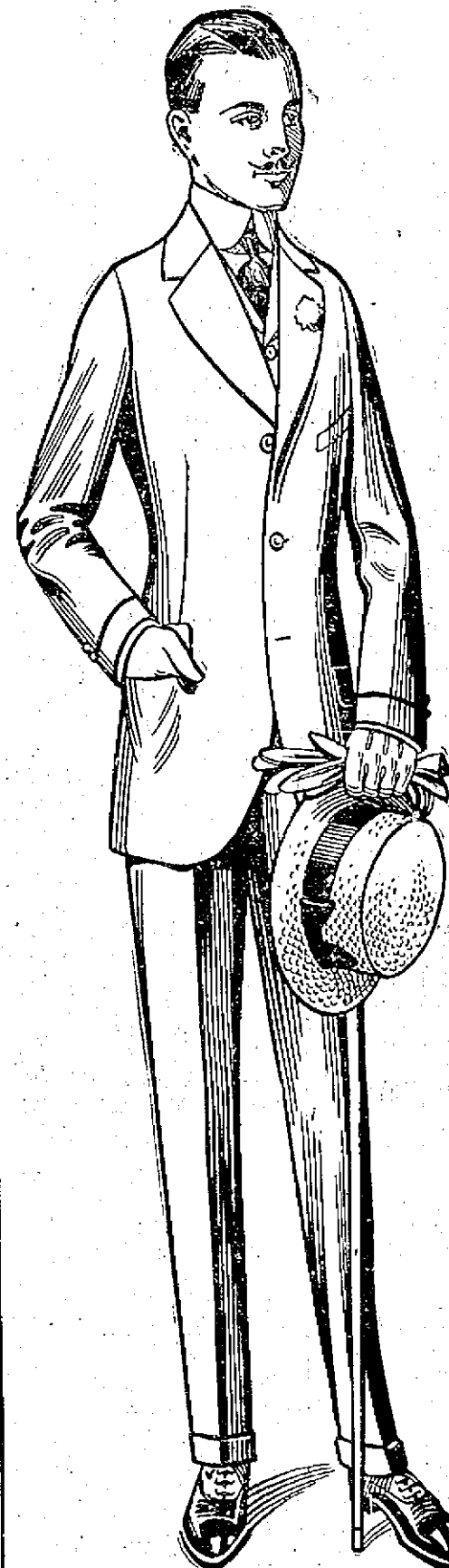
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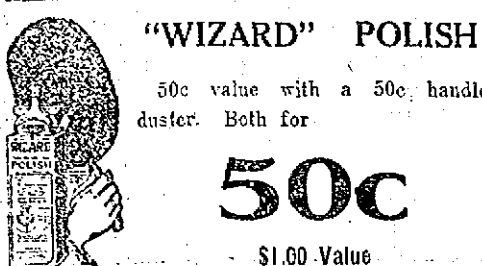
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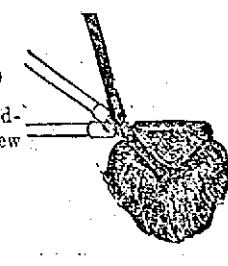
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an now the widow of MacDonagh.

While the insurrection was in progress Mrs. MacDonagh was seen sitting in her garden facing the road clad in emblematic Irish garments and with a green flag floating above her head. Joseph Plunkett was only 27 years old. Two younger brothers, George, aged 22, and Jack, barely 18, were in the rising with him and both were sentenced to death, but Gen. Maxwell commuted the sentence to penal servitude for ten years.

Major MacDonagh's brother-in-law, Lieut. Thomas Kettle, who since the war began has been one of the most energetic of Irish recruits, was fighting with his men in the Dublin streets against the insurgents. There are dozens of similar instances of division of families.

Count Plunkett's brother, a leading member of the Irish bar, was one of the first to answer the call of the emire and was killed at the first landing on Gallipoli peninsula. Many of the insurgents have brothers who fought for the British flag at Suva Bay and in Flanders. I know of some men under arrest whose relatives are now at Saloniki.

My office is in ruins. I could not find it after the fire, though its alleged site was shown to me. We got out our first issue of the Dublin Freeman on last Friday with the help of a job office.

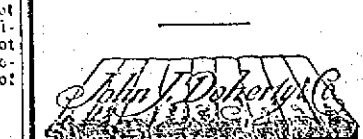
Sees Harm in Shooting In a statement in behalf of the nationalists Arthur Lynch, member for County Clare, says: "In the best interests of the allies and the conduct of the war Englishmen should put aside every other feeling and recognize the harm already done

by shootings after the insurrection has been entirely quelled. Not only should the shootings entirely cease, but any proclamation of martial law should be immediately revoked and matters at-

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lowed to resume normal conditions as soon as possible." In answer to the protests against the execution of the leaders of the outbreak, Herbert Samuel, home secretary, said in an address before the National Liberal club that if the government had not meted out stern punishment to the guilty it would have been guilty of inexcusable weakness. He said that neither the government nor the military authorities had any intention of adopting a policy of wholesale persecution.

The home secretary said he thought that the cases in which it was necessary to enforce the extreme penalty were nearly or entirely ended.

KING'S DAUGHTERS The King's daughters of the Palace Street Baptist church gave a delightful birthday party for Mrs. Frances Roberts at the home of Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, 52 Fourth street. The pastor of the church, Rev. Benjamin R. Harris, presented Mrs. Roberts a bouquet of 57 carnations. An original poem was read by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall and a pleasing entertainment program was given as follows: Piano solos, Miss Bernice Libby; readings, Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; songs, Miss Belle Libby, and violin solos, Miss Dorothy Farley. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Roberts received a large and brilliantly lighted birthday cake. In the receiving line with Mrs. Roberts were Mrs. L. A. Russell, Mrs. W. O. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Janyrin, Mrs. Dyer Hall and Mrs. Leighton.

Miss Baden-Powell, sister of General Baden-Powell of England, keeps an aply in her budoir.

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IRISH HOME RULE

Editor Sun:
Dear Sir:—Will you please state whether the home rule act is still on the statute books or if it has been withdrawn as some people assert? Would be grateful also if you would give some of its main features.

Yours truly,
D. M. D.

The home rule act is still on the statute books to take effect at the close of the war, if not before. There is a prospect that if Lord Hardinge becomes lord lieutenant of Ireland, he will induce Mr. Carson to withdraw his objection to the measure and thus have it take effect next September.

The act provides for a house of commons of 164 members to be elected by the people and a senate of 40 members to be nominated in the first instance by the imperial government but subsequently by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the Irish ministry. The reason why the body is not elective is that the ministry may be free to bring together in the senate the very best of Irish intellect and commercial genius and patriotism the country affords. The home rule party, bound as it is by a pledge to take no part in the administration of the government, excluded men who would prefer to hold public office. Under an Irish parliament many men of great commercial influence could be secured to serve in the senate by nomination who would never go through the ordeal of a political contest. These men would be of vast benefit in helping to revive Irish industries and commerce and that is the reason the members of the senate for the present are not to be elective.

But it may be said that the senators who are not chosen directly by the people could veto popular measures by disagreeing with the commons. This is not so. Such a possibility is duly provided against by a clause under which in case of disagreement between house and senate, they will hold a joint session and vote as one body. Thus the votes of the 40 senators would be merged with the 164 members of the house and hence the representatives of the people being more than four times as numerous as the members of the senate, could always easily override the senate. In this respect the Irish parliament may be regarded as a single chamber with an advisory board called a "senate" made up of the very best business factors to be found in Ireland.

The Irish party learned from the experience of Australia the danger of an elected senate as in that colony the upper chamber held up and defeated popular measures even in the face of direct and specific mandates from the people. Nevertheless, the enemies of the parliamentary party bring up this feature of the home rule act as a fatal defect, whereas it is placed there advisedly to secure some of the most influential men of Ireland for harmonious work in promoting the industrial and commercial interests of the country. Then as to the veto power vested in the lord lieutenant, that would be exercised only when the measure would be what we understand as "unconstitutional" or in other words, when it would deal with imperial interests, or when it would be palpably unfair to some interest in Ireland. This veto power is practically the same as provided for in every free parliament in the British colonies, in none of which it is found objectionable.

The exemptions include the post-office, collection of taxes and the control of the police, although this is sure to be changed by amendment after the act shall have been in force for some years.

There is a provision in the law under which it can be amended by the imperial parliament at a session in which a sufficient number of the Irish members shall sit to give Ireland an equal representation with England and Scotland on the basis of population.

As the bill provides for a delegation of 42 members in the imperial parliament corresponding to our members of congress, it will be seen that there will also be in that body a representation to look after the interests of Ireland wherever they are concerned, but these Irish members will have the right to vote on all measures coming before the imperial parliament.

At a national convention held in Dublin April 23, 1912, the home rule bill was accepted as "an honest and generous attempt to settle the long and disastrous quarrel between the British and Irish nations."

Should the home rule act be put into effect, peace and good will, contentment and prosperity will come to Ireland as soon as the more serious effects of the war will have been overcome.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION
The attempts of republican leaders to show a semblance of harmony with regard to the coming convention and the selection of a republican candidate are almost ludicrous, and their pretence of having anything like a national program is still more so. Roosevelt was the first candidate spoken of with assurance but at the election of delegates his stocks fell with a bang. Hughes was the next possibility in the news, more or less inspired, but the precedent of going to the bench for a nominee is causing

grave uneasiness. Root was the next, but alas for the hopes of his supporters, there is no enthusiasm for him anywhere—not even in New York. It is not strange under the circumstances that the leading republican papers have given up talking of personalities and harp on vague principles which when analyzed are found to be wobbly.

Mr. Lodge, the leading uninstructed delegate from Massachusetts and one of the highest men in the party, is supposed to have put the republican stand before the country plainly a few days ago when he said:

"Let us, one and all, address ourselves to securing the nomination of a candidate for the presidency who is most certain to unite all who are opposed to the present administration and to lead us to an assured and complete victory; a candidate who will fully represent republican principles, the principles of national defense, of the protection of American rights everywhere, of the restoration of the influence and standing of the United States among the nations of the earth, of the protective tariff, of economic stability and of justice to business and industrial interests of the country, and of all those domestic policies of which the republican party has long been the exponent."

The weakness of this is apparent. Mr. Lodge has a negative program. Boiled down it merely says: "Let us pick somebody to defeat President Wilson, and though we have not yet found him we may perhaps do so."

He wants a candidate who is for national defense and the protection of American rights. President Wilson is for both, and not only America but the whole world gives him credit for his success in his controversy with Germany—a success that has won a great triumph without going to war and destroying the prosperity of this country. Mr. Lodge wants the protective tariff and domestic prosperity, but these two things do not necessarily belong together. We now have the greatest prosperity in our history and "with justice to business and industrial interests of the country." Even Mr. Lodge can talk bosh for political purposes.

JUVENILE LAWLESSNESS

When people deliberately cut down pear trees and apple trees in order to remove a persistent source of vexation in the summer and fall it points to a serious condition, and yet there are property owners in Lowell who have been forced to do it. One woman whose house stands on a corner lot has tried for years to keep away unruly boys from her trees, but they have broken branches, thrown stones and broken windows and when remonstrated with have used indecent language and taunted her with her inability to molest them. Realizing her helplessness in the face of a law that does more to make hoodlums than to repress them, she has removed her fruit trees and hopes for peace of mind in future.

Bad as the condition is with regard to the stealing of fruit and the destroying of the trees, one can understand it, but what of the wanton destruction of public and private property? Empty homes and stores have been entered, fences have been destroyed, pipe has been stolen, street lamps have been broken, trees and benches in the public parks have been defaced, and in a thousand and one ways boys and young men who are old enough to know better have for years worked mischief for the sheer love of doing something wrong.

In her annual report recently the acting president of the Middlesex Women's club spoke in favor of school gardens, because, she said, they will have a tendency to teach those boys who grow things to respect the gardens of others. In theory, this is sound. Juvenile depredations are in great part due to a growing lack of respect for property and the rights of others, but to a greater extent it is due to the laxity of the laws.

Even within the limitations of the juvenile law, for the amendment of which many interests are now working, the police must deal sternly and promptly at the beginning of the season with those who manifest a ten-

deny towards the destruction or do-
facement of private or public prop-
erty. It may be necessary to make an
example of the few for the discour-
agement of the many, and the city
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WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN
Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

Lowell women who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger, and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

The reason Vinol builds up weak, run-down women so quickly is because it contains a delicious combination of the three most successful tonics, peptonate of iron to enrich and revitalize the blood, strength-creating, body-building elements of fresh cod's livers without oil, and beef peptonate.

FREIGHTS AT CROSSINGS

The heavy freight trains that cross at the junction of Merrimack and Dutton streets every evening are a source of continual annoyance to those who walk or drive along Merrimack street. It is to be expected that while we have the grade crossings we shall have to put up with their disadvantages, but it would seem that the railroad could improve matters considerably with slight expense. With the present rush of business in the mills, the strings of cars are unusually heavy, and rarely is more than one engine used in the shifts. On Wednesday evening shortly after 9:30 traffic was held up for several minutes while a heavy freight went lumbering by, and the comments heard on all sides reflected the dissatisfaction of the public. When complaints were made in the past by people doing business in the neighborhood, the Boston and Maine railroad put on two engines so as to get the cars out of the way more quickly, and it would seem that the same might be done now in the interest of the Lowell public. What is true of the Merrimack street crossing is true of the others to some extent, but the crossing in question constitutes the most glaring annoyance of all and the railroad management locally should pay attention to it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Startling News
Boston has been startled by a rumor that the price of coal is to be less. But

WALKS AFTER FOUR YEARS OF HELPLESSNESS FROM ARTHRITIS

Woman's Joints Were Bent and Deformed From Rheumatism of the Joints—Now Well—Gives Credit to Var-ne-sis.

BROTHER A DRUGGIST—SURPRISED AT RECOVERY

Bent over, deformed and crippled with the most severe form of rheumatism, called rheumatic arthritis, in such condition that the knees were drawn up to an angle and the body stooped as shown in the photograph, was the experience of Miss Mary McColgan, who lives at 94 Main st., Woburn, Mass. She said:



Woburn, Mass.
This is the condition that I was in when I commenced to take Var-ne-sis. (Signed) MARY MC COLGAN.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss. Woburn, Nov. 24th, 1913.
There personally appeared before me the said Mary McColgan and made oath that the above statement is true. (Signed) D. GAGE HUNT, Notary Public.

Woburn, Mass.
This is as I am at the present time. (Signed) MARY MC COLGAN.
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"Yes, it is true that I am now able to go about the house without assistance, do my own work, sewing, etc., without any trouble, and I give all the credit to Var-ne-sis, after eminent specialists pronounced my case incurable. They told me there was no help for me, but wanted to operate on one knee. I have had this condition for twelve years, and for many years I was unable to walk, except with the aid of crutches, when I would drag my feet along the floor. I could not dress myself and had to be helped from the bed to a chair. For four long, dreary years I never left my home, except to have an X-ray. Oh, it is terrible to think what I have been through. My strength failed rapidly, the stiffness in almost every joint gave me great pain and the chalky deposits in my joints looked like large bunches. In spite of treatment by the best specialists, I grew worse, but I must say it was not their fault, for I tried everything they could think of to help me.

"One day I picked up a paper and read about a wonderful cure Var-ne-sis had made, and I decided to try it. From then on I began to improve, my knees gradually straightened, the stiffness and pain left me, and I have given Mr. Varney my crutches to add to his large collection. These photographs show me as I was when I commenced to take Var-ne-sis and as I am today. I must say I have amazed my friends, who knew my condition when I started on Var-ne-sis. If anyone doubts the facts of

my case, I would be pleased to have them write, call on me or investigate any way they see fit."

W. A. Varney of Lynn, the discoverer of Var-ne-sis, says: "It is hard for anyone to believe these remarkable statements, but any intelligent man or woman knows I would not dare to make them if they were not true in every sense. It is a serious matter for any one to swear to a false statement, and this woman's condition has been sworn to. I want to meet the man or woman who dares to dispute the truth of my statements."

"Many Boston people have talked with Miss McColgan when she met the public at my Boston office. I am continuously producing evidence that I have a preparation in Var-ne-sis that is conquering this dread disease."

"Var-ne-sis is not a cure-all. It is recommended for rheumatism of all forms and has been highly successful in the chronic cases that have resisted the ordinary rheumatic remedies.

"I court the strictest investigation, and offer \$1000 if these letters have been purchased or that the testimonials are other than genuine."

"Send me your name and address for the Var-ne-sis Health News, it's full of interest for rheumatics. Address W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass."

Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at all reliable druggists. Tell your druggist to get Var-ne-sis for you from his wholesaler or send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.—Advertisement.

SEEN AND HEARD
A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.
The catalogue of foolish things is unlimited.
The worst thumbed books are not

the city keeps its family and refuses to believe until proof is furnished.—Lynn News.

We Won't Tell
Can Roosevelt be elected, if nominated?—Manchester Union.

The Philippines
Perhaps they would prefer Japanese to American rule.—Brooklyn Times.

Ironical, Surely
Gen. Townsend has finally reached Baghdad—personally conducted by the Turks.—New York World.

Just Try It
Walking on all fours will cure indigestion, asserts one of the doctors. Try it on Main street some day and see what happens to you.—Worcester Post.

Fair Game
Steamer Cymric was fair game for the submarine. She took a chance, and lost.—New Bedford Times.

One View of It
Perhaps congress won't vote for a real army, because this country hasn't ammunition enough to go around, if we had one.—Boston Advertiser.

The Wrong Brand
Germany may be anxious for peace as the Berlin foreign office somewhat broadly hinted.—Fall River News.

Not Fit to Print
What do you suppose Villa says to his bandit gangs when they come to headquarters after being all shot up without killing a single gringo?—Worcester Gazette.

Unnecessary
Providence, says Prof. William Howard Taft, watches over the United States. But why should it be necessary while another former president is on the job?—Springfield Union.

King Baby
"Babies to Reign in New York for a Week," says newspaper headline. Any household with a baby in it can tell you that they won't resign their despotism with the ending of the week.—Lewiston Journal.

England's First Almanac
The first almanac printed in England was the "Kalendar of Sheperdes," which appeared in 1497, just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mainz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omens and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information, and the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prognosticon of Master John Tybault, of the influence of the moon, of peacs and warre and synegesses of the yere, with the constellations that be under the planets and the revolutions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

Then a Little Green
One of the biggest "hits" in the drama was a snow scene, where the heroine fainted from hunger and the gentle snowflakes covered her fragile form.

The company was on tour, and the manager was rather quick-tempered. At one theatre he had had several rows with people, and his temper was at boiling point when he despatched two men up above the stage, with large brown-paper bags of torn-up white paper for the snow.

The scene began, and so did the snow storm. The scene went on, but the snow didn't.

"Hey, you there!" said the manager in a savage whisper. "Where's the snow?"

"We've used up all the white paper, sir," came back a despairing voice.

"Then snow brown! Snow brown!" roared the infuriated manager.

Women Grow Till 30
After we are born, our rate of growth decreases steadily until we are full grown.

You can see how regularly growth decreases after birth by watching the increase in a baby's weight. A healthy baby doubles its weight in six months and quadruples it in 36 months.

You grow in a series of spurts which follow a regular order. There is a grand maximum of growth during the first few weeks of life, then it rapidly decreases up to thirteen years, decreasing still more up to 11 years in boys and from the ninth to the 10th year in girls. There is a short period when growth almost ceases.

A man's height rarely increases after he is 25 years old, but a woman may add as much as an inch to her height up to the age of 30 or even beyond.

Lucy Larcum Park
One of the beauty spots of Lowell that occasions little or no comment more from the fact that one seldom values what one can obtain easily rather than for lack of appreciation is the restful green embankment bordering the Dutton street canal and known as Lucy Larcum park.

The very contrast it forms to the opposite side of the canal would alone make it noticeable. At this particular season the corner plot on Merrimack street is bright with varied colored tulips and later the rhododendrons will lend their compelling beauty.

Sea are now arranged where one may rest awhile and nature provides the music in the swishing of the water and the twittering of the birds. Just have a look at this tiny esplanade and see how much beauty has passed you unobserved.

High School Day
High school day at the Massachusetts Agricultural College which has come to be a feature of the college year, is to be held tomorrow and more comprehensive plans than ever before are being laid for the event. The college extends an invitation to all high school students in this locality to be present and enjoy and participate in the events which are scheduled. It is suggested that parties be made up and excursions to Amherst be arranged. The college announces that it will gladly extend its hospitality in every possible way and will be glad to know beforehand the definite plans of such groups in order that they may be met upon arrival and acceptably cared for. The forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the campus, the buildings and equipment, and someone will be on hand to explain the equipment and answer questions. At 1 o'clock, after luncheon, there will be military drill and regimental parade by the M.A.C. regiment. At 2:30 the "Varsity baseball team will meet Tufts college on Alumni field and the freshmen team will play Waltham academy. At 5:30 there will be dinner in Draper hall followed by a program of speeches and music. At 7:30 there will be an entertainment by the M.A.C. musical club and the Dramatic society in the auditorium. At 9 o'clock the various fraternities plan informal receptions to the visitors.

The Outward Path
There's a path beyond our knowing,
O'er the hills it slips away,
As still and shy as dream-books flowing
Through dream-meadows bushied and gray.
From the hurried earth's tumulting,
All unnoticed in the press,
From the burdens and the toiling,
Far it creeps where shadows bress.
Once we woke when breathless morning
Ushered in the lyric dawn,
And we knew, with no forewarning,
O'er the path our youth had gone.
When the west was garbed in splendor
With the starry robes of night,
On that way with faraway leader,
Love went from our longing sight.
Thus Youth fled, and Love went after;
Thus shall go a thousand things,
Friend and foe, man, grief and laughter,
Hate that mutters, joy that sings.
But no sadness lingers ever
In my thoughts of those tawrelles:
In my heart a grieving never
Shadows its low, monotonous knell.
We should find that pathway waiting
Somewhere as time disappears,
Leading to a glad remating
Of those sundere by the years.
On the very path where vanished
Youth and Love and dreams we knew,
Where go victors and the vanquished,
Outward we shall journey too.
—Arthur Wallace Peach.



If You Wish For Individuality

in your Spring Suit you can get it in Rogers-Peel's clothes—Every pattern of theirs is exclusive—the materials are from the best American and foreign looms—and you'll appreciate this season the fact that every fabric is warranted "all wool" and fast color.

From Rogers-Peel, we have this year four exceedingly smart models for young men, up to 44 chest measure, as well as conservative models.

Because you have a good athletic chest there's no longer any necessity for dressing like a middle aged man, unless you want to.

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SPECIAL SUITS, made for us that measure up to our standard in style, quality, trimmings and fit. Plain colors in flannels and flannels of blue, green and gray grounds with pencil or cluster stripes, homespuns, serges, plain gray and fancy worsteds—Coats lined, half lined, some with silk yokes and silk sleeve linings. Nowhere else can you find such value in fabric, such thorough workmanship, such style and satisfactory fit—for the price as in our collection of smart suits for\$15.00

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All wool fast color blue serges, cassimeres, chevriots and fancy worsteds—very much better in style and quality than usually shown for\$10.00

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

SLEEPYTIME TALES

HOW GRANDMOTHER FOUND THE LOST CALF

"Once upon a time," said Grandmother, "when I was a little girl, I went to visit in the country. The next day my uncle said that old Bess, the cow, had hidden her new calf and they couldn't find it anywhere and they were afraid it would get lost and starve."

"I asked if I could help find it and uncle said he would give me fifty cents if I was successful. I don't think he had any idea I could earn the money, for several of the men had been out looking for the calf and had found no trace of it."

"I will tell you how I found it. I waited until old Bess went down to the pasture and then I followed her. First she just ate and nibbled at the grass until I began to think she didn't care what had become of her calf, but at last she began to walk way down to the other end of the pasture and I followed."

"Suddenly she stopped and began to make a funny noise and then I heard another noise of the same kind, only fainter. I looked in the bushes but could see nothing and began to think it must have been a bird that made that noise when I saw something move behind some blackberry vines. I pushed back the vines and there, back of the bushes, in a little hollow, was the missing calf."

"She wasn't a bit afraid when I went to her and patted her soft nose and she was no trouble to lead her out by the leading rope. I took them both into the barn and shut the door so they could not get out and when uncle came home

that night I took him out to the barn and showed him the calf.

"Uncle gave me the fifty cents as he had promised and I remembered I bought a doll that I had wanted for a long time."

"I would have bought a doll, too," said Beth. "I wouldn't," said Ned. "I would have bought that kite I told you about, with the long tail," and Beth and grandmother both smiled, for they had planned to buy the kite for Ned's birthday, which was the next day.

CHIEFS ARRIVE FOR REGATTA
PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Many of the out-of-town crews entered in the American Hellenic regatta on the Schuylkill river here tomorrow afternoon arrived today, among them being Harvard, Princeton and Syracuse. The Navy and Yale crews arrived late yesterday.

All of the crews now here took advantage of the favorable weather conditions and were on the river during the day.

Eight crews have entered in the Junior Varsity race for eight oared shells and two heats will be required. In the first heat it will be Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Harvard third crew and Yale third. In the second heat, Navy, Princeton, Yale, second crew and Harvard second will meet. First and second in each heat will qualify for the final.

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WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Both olive oil and almond oil are recommended by Hortense for a dry scalp. Dip the tips of the fingers in the oil after slightly warming it and massage the entire scalp thoroughly. Do this three days in succession and on the next day give the hair a thorough shampoo. Use a soap jelly to which two beaten eggs have been added. Rinse the scalp and hair several times, taking great care to remove every trace of soap. You will not be able to get rid of dandruff unless you are very careful about the rinsing. After a week repeat the process.

It will probably be necessary to use soap to cleanse the scalp after the oil treatment, but at other times the egg shampoo is preferable for light hair. Wash the hair with warm water and wash it with two eggs beaten with an equal quantity of cold water. This should be rubbed on the scalp and hair which should afterwards be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. This treatment would not be as effective for dandruff in oily hair.

In these days of bold exposure of feet and ankles it behooves the well dressed woman to select the shoe that will set her foot off to advantage. She should not choose a pair of shoes just because they happen to be in style, any more than she would buy an unbecoming gown because it looked well on a model. The mirror at the shoe store should be very carefully consulted and be quite sure that the shoe fits the foot and ankle smoothly.

Then, if the appearance of the shoe is pleasing, its feel must be taken into consideration. If you are tempted to buy an uncomfortable shoe, remember that hotter days are soon to come and the uncomfortable shoes may grow to annoy you by early summer. Appearance may well be sacrificed for comfort—but vice versa—never.

Another word, economy in footwear is often misdirected. The best, not the cheapest, saves in the end. One good pair of shoes will outwear two cheap pairs. It will stay in shape much better and will feel more comfortable.

If you are inclined to be nervous, the hacking massage along the spine is likely to prove both soothing and beneficial. After the bath, let your robe slip down in back and have someone gently "hack" your spine from top to bottom on each side. Remember that the spine itself is not to be hacked, or the outcome might be serious. The hacking is done with the side of the hand, fingers being held close together, as you held them when a child so that you might trace about your hand on a piece of paper.

Only the side of the hand will be used, bringing the whole side of the little finger and that one side of the lower side of the hand. Better still, hold the hand in position, as though for doing the childish game of pat-cake, fingers close together and proceed to hack.

A good cold cream is made as follows: Pure white wax one-half ounce, spermaceti one ounce, sweet almond oil four ounces. Melt together with gentle heat in an enameled or glazed sauce pan. Add one and a half ounces of glycerine. When cool perfume according to your taste and heat until

nearly cold. Keep in porcelain or glass jar.

If you are the fortunate possessor of hair which waves naturally, steaming the hair with towels wrung from hot water will remove the excessive oil which lies near the surface. If you wave your hair artificially this treatment might have a tendency to make it straight and stringy. Apply the steaming towels to the head for ten minutes, allowing them to remain until cooled. Then rub the hair with a dry towel and remain indoors until it has thoroughly dried.

Here is the best lotion that Hortense knows to reduce the bust: Arise two grams, white vasoline thirty drops, essence of peppermint ten drops. Rub the bust gently with the cream, then cover with absorbent cotton wet with this lotion: Alum two grams, acetate of lead thirty grams, distilled water four hundred grams. Cover the cotton with oiled silk and leave on for twelve hours. The treatment must be continued for several months.

It is impossible to thoroughly cleanse the skin of the body with a wash cloth or cold or tepid water. The oily excretions from the body can only be removed by moderately hot water, pure soap and a bath brush, after which a cold shower can be taken if desired. Dry with a Turkish towel, rubbing the entire body vigorously.

To improve a sticky, greasy skin, also blackheads, make the skin smooth and in many cases give a natural daintiness, take two pure grain alcohol two ounces, distilled water two ounces, mix and keep tightly corked when not using. Before retiring wet a piece of fine flannel with the mixture and wipe the entire face thoroughly. Then rub a good astringent lotion is made as follows: Rose water six ounces, elder flower water two ounces, tincture of benzoin half an ounce, tannic acid ten grains.

Since the new cosmetic mittens have made their appearance in Milady's boudoir there is no longer any excuse for having anything but white, softly textured hands which breathe good treatment from every pore. To make these mittens, cut two squares of thin oilcloth into the shape of a thumbless mitten but quite a little larger, and sew up with the glazed side in.

Then take three or four handfuls of bran, cover with just enough water to make a thick paste and cook. There should be just paste enough to half fill the mittens. The hands should follow the bran into the mittens as soon as the heat can be borne. The hotter the bran the greater the effect. Let the hands remain in the mittens until the bran is quite cool, then since then in warm water. Finally coat the hands with a thin layer of cold cream and massage in it. Three or four nights of this treatment will leave the hands in fit condition to adorn the smartest gown.

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SALN FOOT TABLETS FOR TIRED, ACHING SWEATY FEET

How to keep your feet healthy. There is just one right way to do anything. Now if your feet ache you can't look pleased, your mind is constantly reverting to that aching foot. No doubt you have tried everything in the market for foot ailments. We can give you foot comfort and still grant you the right to wear the shoe that your fancy dictates. We can even please you by enabling you to wear a smaller and a narrower shoe than you have been in the habit of wearing and still have comfort—Remember we are not theorists, we are experienced in the fitting of feet and providing for the comfort of shoe wearers.

This foot preparation, SALN FOOT TABLETS is the result of that experience.

DISSOLVE 4 tablets in 2 quarts of warm water, bathe the feet from ten to fifteen minutes—do this three times a week and you will have the end of tired, aching, sweaty or calloused feet.

You can get these tablets at any drug store.

15c a Box

O'Sullivan Specialties Co., Lowell

LINGUISTS ARE WANTED

UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD JOBS FOR MEN WHO SPEAK VARIOUS LANGUAGES

Uncle Sam is still hunting for men qualified to act as clerks to commercial attaches located in foreign countries. He also wants clerks qualified in foreign languages for service in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, at Washington. On May 17 the civil service commission is going to hold a single examination to find eligibles for these positions. Those who pass this test successfully will be placed on the eligible list for both positions. Clerks to commercial attaches are paid \$1,500 a year, with expenses for travel and subsistence from Washington to the foreign post and return. Clerks qualified in foreign languages are paid somewhat less, but are in an advantageous position to qualify themselves for vacancies which may arise in the clerk-to-attaché positions, or for other high-grade positions in the field service.

As the examination is to be held in a very short time, candidates are urged to write at once for application blanks, which may be had from the civil service commission at Washington or from its district offices. Those desiring to take the examination are urged to file application for both positions.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
Copying and spacing (typewriting)	10
Copying from rough draft (typewriting)	5
Copying from plain copy (typewriting)	5
Time (consumed on subjects 1, 2, and 3)	15
Report writing (an orderly, concise, and grammatical statement, not more than 200 words in length, of the essential facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words)	15
Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, weights and measures, percentage, interest, discount, commission, customhouse business, stocks and bonds, partnership, analysis, and statement of simple accounts)	5
Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.)	5
General commercial geography	5
Translation from one or more of the following languages into English: Dano-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish	35
Total	100

Candidates who so desire will also be examined in the optional subject of stenography. Persons who pass this test in addition to the required subjects will be given preference in appointment. The candidate may be examined in as many languages as he desires. One hour additional will be allowed for each additional language taken.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

But Weather Bureau Records Show Six Higher Maximums in Boston During Past 45 Years

BOSTON, May 12.—Although yesterday was the hottest day that Boston has experienced so far in 1916, 78 being the maximum, it was not a record-breaker for May 11. Since the weather bureau was instituted here 45 years ago, there have been six higher maximums than yesterday's for the same date, including two 85's and two 90's. A drop in temperature is promised today.

The wind, which was variable from west, northwest and southwest yesterday, blew strong, particularly between 11 a. m. and 2 p. m., when the velocity ranged from 35 to 36 miles an hour.

HINT AT COAL FAMINE

RETAIL MEN CHARGE CUT IN PRODUCTION — BLAME ANTHRACITE OPERATORS FOR ADVANCE

BOSTON, May 12.—If the mining companies continue to hold down their production of anthracite it will mean a shortage in the market next November, with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor, according to W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association.

"At this writing," he says, "the retailer has not been informed what he will have to pay for coal. He knows, in his own mind, that there will be an advance over last year at the same season."

"He is facing four or five months of warm weather and realizes that he must offer some inducement to his customers to store coal in their private bins during the warm months."

"He knows the mining companies are paying out substantial increases in wage cost and that he has reason to expect higher prices. He realizes that he must prove to the consumer that it is for his, the consumer's, benefit to store coal during the warm months."

"In fact, if he does not want to see panic prices next winter he must do his part this summer, both in storing to his capacity and persuading the consumer to do likewise."

"There were only about 4,000,000 tons of coal mined by the anthracite companies in April, where there should have been nearer to 6,000,000 tons. If this let-up in production continues it will mean a shortage in the coal market next November with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor."

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\$30.00 SILK SUITS, reduced to	\$25.00
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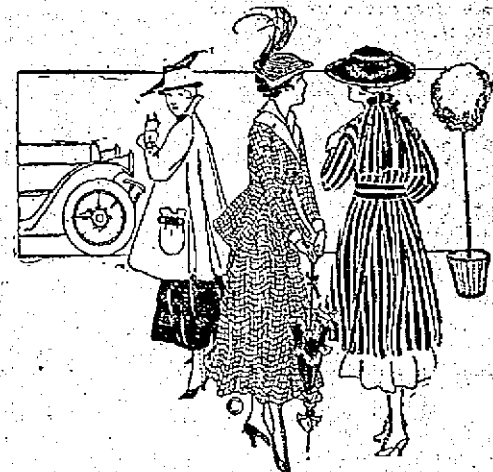
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\$12.50 COATS, reduced to	\$7.50
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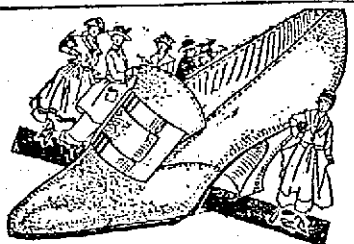
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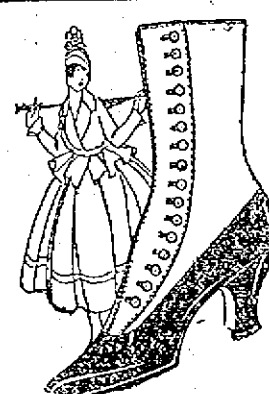
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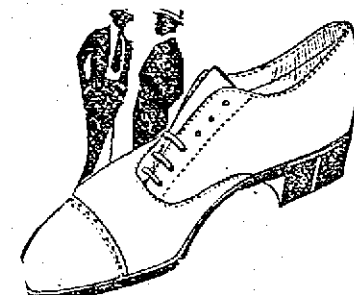
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LOWELL COULDN'T HIT

Martin Allowed Locals But Four
Scattered Bingles and Bridge-
port Won, 4 to 0

Pitcher Martin of Bridgeport was instrumental yesterday afternoon in inflicting a whitewash on Harry Lord's nine while Zieser was touched freely and was also generous with free passes, allowing his opponents to slip four runs across the plate.

About 500 fans turned out to see the game which was played with a high wind blowing across the diamond, raising clouds of dust at times. The Lowell batsmen could not solve Martin's delivery, especially with men on bases. Kihullen was the first man to get on when he doubled in the third inning but he was caught at third trying to stretch the hit into a triple. In the 6th Zieser got a lucky single with none out but the head of the batting order was unable to send him around. Barrows secured Lowell's other two bingles, a single in the seventh and a double in the ninth but Martin worked his spit ball in the pinches and fielded the locals at bay.

Bridgeport gathered two runs in the fifth with a double and two singles and added two more in the seventh on a base on balls, a single and an error. Ball was easily the shining star of the visitors. Though he had two errors credited to him both were committed on slow rollers with no men on bases and did not prove costly. He slammed Zieser for three hits including a triple. Odell also hit the ball hard. Jake Boules failed to get into the hit column and had little chance to show any fielding ability.

First Inning
Gaudette singled to centre-field. Gaudette was out trying to steal second. Boules went out on an infield grounder, Lord to Munn. Ball sent a single to left field, but a moment later Kihullen's perfect throw caught him trying to pilfer second base.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Lord potted a line drive which Moshier got his hands on for the first out. Kane was out on a pop fly to Thompson. Stimpson hunted in front

of the plate and was thrown out, Martin to Thompson.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Second Inning
Odell struck out. Thompson sent a fly to Munn, but the wind carried the ball away from the first baseman and the runner was safe. Edwards fled out to Barrows. Moshier was issued free transportation and Thompson went to second. Crooks fled to Stimpson for the third out.

No runs, 1 hit, 0 errors.

Martin threw both Barrows and Downey out at first on weak infield grounders. Munn sent up a high fly to Odell.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Third Inning
Zieser fanned Martin on three pitched balls. Gaudette went to first on four balls. Kihullen made a nice catch of Boules' fly along the first base line. Gaudette stole second, when Kihullen dropped one of Zieser's hot ones. Zieser brought the inning to a close by sending three strikes over on Manager Ball.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Torphy opened the third stanza with a fly to Ball. Kihullen hit to centre-field but in trying to stretch the hit into a three-bagger he was caught at third. Gaudette to Ball to Boules. Zieser fanned.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Fourth Inning

Odell reached first on a single near the right field foul line. Zieser became a little wild at this stage and passed Thompson, and Odell went to second. Edwards laid down a pretty bunt, moving both runners up a base. With men on second and third and only one out, Zieser was in a hole for the first time in the game. He tightened up and struck out Moshier and a moment later Crooks went out on a fly to Stimpson.

No runs, two hits, no errors.

Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

WITH LEE MAGEE BACK IN LINEUP BILL DONOVAN HAS PENNANT HOPES



NEW YORK, May 6.—Bill Donovan is happy now. The return of Lee Magee has been hailed with delight by the pilot of the Yanks, who has hopes of landing a pennant for the New York American league fans this season. Magee was laid up for a short time, and his absence affected the team to a great extent. With Lee back in the lineup, the Yanks immediately took a brace, and now Bill Donovan's aggregation presents its full strength. Donovan states he considers Magee one of the greatest outfielders in the American league. "As a batter he classes with the best, and as a base runner he is a pippin. He can also field some, and he has a whip of steel," says William.

It was a short fly and Stimpmy had to make a great run for it.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Ball fumbled Lord's easy grounder and the Lowell manager reached first in safety after a hard sprint. Kane popped up a fly in front of the plate which landed in Crooks' mitt. Stimpson hit a hot grounder to Odell, but Odell fumbled the ball. The Bridgeport third baseman was quick in recovering, however, and got Stimpmy on first. Lord went to third on the play. Barrows left Lord on third by flying out to Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, 1 error.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 0.

Fifth Inning

Zieser ran over to the first base line and took Martin's grounder and threw to Munn for the out. Gaudette hit the right field foul line for a double, the ball going to the fence. Jake Boules hit a fly to centre which Barrows got under. Ball singled to left, Stimpson holding Gaudette on third with a pretty throw to the plate. Odell sent a single to right field scoring Gaudette and Ball. He then stole second. Torphy dropping Kihullen's throw to nail him. Thompson ended the scoring with a high fly in back of second which Torphy took care of.

Two runs, 3 hits, no errors.

Downey received free transportation and went to first. Munn sent him to 2nd with a pretty sacrifice, along the third base line.

Torphy went out at first on a grounder to Martin.

Ball took Kihullen's grounder and threw to Thompson retiring the side.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 2.

Sixth Inning

Edwards, the first man up in the first of the sixth inning singled to left field, and went to second on Moshier's sacrifice. Munn got the ball and threw to Downey for the putout. Edwards scampered to third on Crooks' grounder to Munn.

Martin waited and walked. Kane ran back and nailed Gaudette's long fly to right field.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Zieser's high fly dropped between Ball and Moshier and Matty reached first. It was the second slip-up of a similar nature in the game. Lord sacrificed Zieser to second. Thompson took Kane's grounder, and tagged first. Zieser going to third on the putout. Stimpson closed the inning with a foul-fly to Crooks.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Lowell 0, Bridgeport 2.

Seventh Inning

Jake Boules grounded out. Downey to Munn. Ball walked and on the first ball pitched to Odell he stole second. Kihullen making a poor throw. Zieser then hit Odell with a pitched ball. Thompson scored Ball on a single to centre-field. Ball coming from second to home by fast-base-running. Edwards hit to Lord, who attempting to catch Thompson at second threw wild and Odell scored. Thompson stole second. Kihullen's throw going between Torphy's legs. Moshier went out on a grounder. Zieser to Munn.

2 runs, 1 hit, 1 error.

Barrows opened Lowell's half with a single to left field. Gaudette got under Downey's fly to right-centre.

With Munn up and Barrows on first, the crowd shouted to the big first baseman to duplicate his homer of yesterday. He grounded to Ball but Ball fumbled the horseshoe and both runners were free. Torphy hit into a double play. Ball catching his line drive and touching second, nailing Barrows.

No runs, 1 hit, no errors.

Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Eighth Inning

Crooks struck out after knocking several fouls. Martin fanned to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Ninth Inning

Crooks struck out after knocking several fouls. Martin fanned to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Tenth Inning

Crooks struck out after knocking several fouls. Martin fanned to Munn for the second out. Zieser then fanned Gaudette.

No runs, no hits, no errors.

Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

Final Score: Lowell 0, Bridgeport 4.

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	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Gaudette, rf	4	1	2	1	1	0
Boules, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ball, 2b	4	2	3	2	0	0
Odell, 3b	4	1	2	3	0	0
Thompson, 1b	4	0	2	13	0	0
Edwards, lf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Moshier, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Crooks, c	4	0	0	1	0	0
Martin, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	32	4	10	27	11	2

LOWELL

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lord, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Kane, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0
Stimpson, lf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Barrows, cf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Downey, 2b	3	0	0	3	1	0
Munn, 1b	2	0	0	6	2	0
Torphy, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kihullen, c	2	0	1	10	2	0
Zieser, p	2	0	1	0	2	0
Greenhalge, x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Horsely, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	27	9	1

x—Batted for Zieser in the 8th.

Bridgeport 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—1

Two base hits: Kihullen, Gaudette.

Barrows, three base hit; Ball, Stolen

bases; Gaudette, Ball, 2 Odell, Edwards.

Sacrifice hits: Edwards, Munn, Moshier.

Double plays: Ball and Boules; Left on bases: Lowell 5;

Bridgeport 10. First base on errors: Lowell 2. Bases on balls: Off Zieser 5;

off Martin 1. Hits: Off Zieser 4 and 3

earned runs in 8 innings; off Horsely, 1

and no runs in 1 inning; off Martin, 4

hits and no runs in 9 innings. Hit by

pitcher: By Zieser, (Adell). Struck out:

By Zieser 7; by Martin 1. Umpire: Walters. Time: 1:45.

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

Yesterday was certainly a day for runs and hits in the Eastern league. In the five games, the unusual total of 55 runs was registered. Of this number 51 were made by winning teams and 34 by the losers. There were 123 hits made in the games.

There should be a good Saturday crowd on hand at tomorrow's game with New Haven as it will be the first opportunity the majority of local baseball fans will have to look over the players. Lord's team, which will be in better shape when the season progresses a little further, is now playing good ball and will keep in the fight right along. New Haven though down in the second division has lost many games this season by a narrow margin and is sure to give Lowell a hard fight today and tomorrow.

Manager Lord has picked his outfield for the season and it is a good one. Barrows' work in past seasons has compared with the best outfielders in the league and he is starting off well again. Stimpson is a hard worker, a fast runner and has been hitting the ball hard thus far though luck has been against him. Kane is one of the speediest men we have seen and is also a good batter.

The strong wind yesterday made it hard for the fielders to judge by ball and Lowell seemed to be in the field when all the games came along. Bridgeport's hit column might be slightly reduced but for this fact.

Johnnie Belger, who refused to report to Lowell with the other Manchester players, did not have a chance to work against his former teammates. He was signed by Manager Ball last week and so far has lost two games by close scores.

The New Haven team which came here for today and tomorrow is headed by Danny Murphy, a former Philadelphia player.

Worcester and New London piled up 34 hits in yesterday's game, the latter team getting 19 and winning the game 12 to eight.

Lawrence came from behind in its game with New Haven yesterday and won by a one run margin. Lawrence went to bat in the ninth with the score 11 to 5 against them. A batting rally including a home run with the bases full netted seven runs and when the game ended the score was 12 to 11.

Speaker has been giving Boston fans an exhibition of good baseball during Cleveland's visit to the Hub. His batting average yesterday was .566.

The Braves have won six of the last nine games they have played.

The Omaha baseball club of the Western league yesterday secured from the Columbus American association club Marly O'Toole, who, a few years ago was sold by the St. Paul American association team to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$22,500.

NEBES VS. O'LEARY

Tonight at the Rollaway Albert Nebes of this city will meet Dan O'Leary, the skater to cover two and a half miles while the champion walks a mile. The race promises to be even closer than last evening's as Mr. O'Leary feels that on account of his acquaintance with the rink he will be able to make better time than last night.

For next week Manager Moore has arranged to have "Spider" McLean of Bath, Me., meet Nebes in races to be staged on Friday and Saturday. McLean has been all over the country skating this winter and is in great condition, while Nebes' strength is well known.

AN ORNAMENTAL FENCE

As a result of recommendations on the part of Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, the Boston & Maine officials have decided to change their plans in reference to the construction of the board fence on the new bridge which is being constructed in Chelmsford street and instead an ornamental fence will be erected. This information was contained in a letter



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received at the rooms of the board of trade yesterday.

SPORTING NEWS

Coach Jack Slattery of the Tufts college nine, expects to bring back the scalp of the Dartmouth boys this afternoon and giving his team the double O. his threat must make the Granite State players sit up and listen. Capt. Stanford and his players left for Hanover, N. H., this morning.

At the Brookline Country club yesterday there were about 125 entries for the golf opener, quite a number considering the time of the season and much good golf was played under poor conditions, with the large number starting, the last ray of light saw one pair holding out.

"Charles Skelens," a new comer, was watched by the crowds as he competed with Sterne, and although he is reported to be "better than he really is," he showed that there is some truth to the rumors that he is there with the brass-headed stick. Getting only 36, his play at 15 holes was very good taking the wind and dust as disadvantages.

Also Franchi, the new dare-devil of auto race tracks tore off two or three laps yesterday at the Sheepshead Bay race track, with the wind blowing a 40-mile an hour clip, making a total speed of 100 miles an hour, his fastest time being in 8 seconds for two miles. Some people do not care what they do, the race comes off today and it is looked for with much interest by racing authorities as Franchi has been showing the "Oldfield" stuff of late and should his car stand up there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

Musketquids, Friday, No. Billerica.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

If Alger wins in his bout with Butler next week, he promises to go get Frankie Mack, a likely enough fighter, so says his manager Aleck McLean.

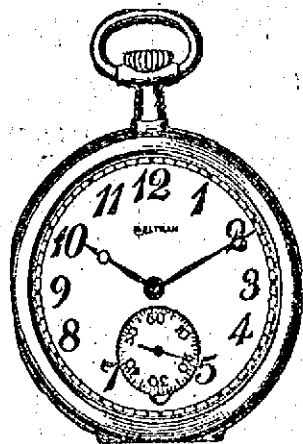
Mickey Brown, the Malden bantamweight, has signed with Eddie Coulton at New Orleans for May 29, his manager, Al Horton, accepting the offer, it seems, with pleasure.

The Army A. A. will see Johnnie Dundee with Matt Wells next Tuesday night and the information that he is signed to box Johnny Leary at Buffalo a week later shows that the young man is after the bacon. Dundee of late has proved to be a fast clever boxer.

The Providence club, National A. C. with about 250 members present, saw Martin, the "Silent" of the Big City muss up Joe Burrell of Philadelphia in 12 rounds in the semi-final, but McFarland of Providence dropped Kid Lewis of the Watch City, Conn., in the fourth.

Boston has opened a new boxing club and there is said to be a good scrap-pling match in the opening bout. Manager Freeman has arranged for Howard McKee of Cambridge and Harry Carlson of Brockton, the best two boys developed in this section in years to collide in the feature bouts. There should be some smoke from the results.

Probably the most interesting news of the canvas square is that someone else is going to "box Willard." John Dillon signed articles to mix with Moran and in case that Moran refuses to mix, the club will substitute another fighter, the winner slated to box Willard the champion at Washington park in September. Here's hoping the winner does not run into one of Willard's anesthetics.



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern
Springfield 12, Lynn 7.
New London 13, Worcester 8.
Lawrence 12, New Haven 11.
Portland 11, Hartford 8.
Bridgeport 4, Lowell 6.

American
Boston 6, Cleveland 5 (10 innings).
New York 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

National
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
New York 3, Pittsburgh 2.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 3 (13 innings).
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Worcester at Springfield.
New London at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lowell.
Hartford at Lynn.
Bridgeport at Portland.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
National League
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Another good time, Fri., No. Billerica with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	9	2	.818
Lawrence	7	4	.636
Portland	7	4	.636
Lynn	6	5	.545
Springfield	6	5	.545
Lowell	6	6	.500
Bridgeport	5	7	.417
New York	4	7	.364
Hartford	3	7	.300
Worcester	2	8	.200
American	1916	1915	P.C.
Cleveland	15	9	.625
Washington	13	9	.591
New York	12	10	.545
Boston	12	10	.545
Detroit	12	10	.545
Chicago	12	10	.545
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Philadelphia	8	14	.364
National	1916	1915	P.C.
Brooklyn	11	5	.688
Detroit	11	5	.688
Chicago	11	5	.688
St. Louis	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	13	12	.520
Philadelphia	8	15	.345
Pittsburgh	5	13	.278
New York	5	13	.278

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Cedar A.C. is desirous of meeting the Wanderers on the South common tomorrow afternoon. Send challenges for games to G. Duggan, 598 Gorham street.

The Concord A.C. would like a game with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow

afternoon, the game to be played at Bunker Hill. The lineup of the Concord street aggregation is as follows: J. McGraw, P. J. Galvin, E. Welsh, B. Welsh, J. Burns, R. McCaffery, Jr., J. Stowell, Jr.

Harry Pitts' South Ends will play the West Chelmsford nine on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. May 27 is an open date, and any team wishing this should get in communication with Manager Lyons as soon as possible.

The O.M.I. Cadets would like games with either the Victorias, Mysteries or St. Michaels for tomorrow afternoon at Shedd park. Telephone 5985.

The Christian Hill Stars will play the Lagrange A.C. tomorrow morning on the North common. To the winner will go two brand new quarter balls.

The Buffalo baseball team would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team in the city for a quarter ball. Send challenges to this paper.

The White Ways will play the Shaw-knit team at Washington park tomorrow afternoon.

Gulibault's team will cross bats Answer through this paper.

with the Ewars tomorrow afternoon on the former team's grounds.

The Jewett A.C. has cancelled its game with the Monarchs for tomorrow afternoon but will play the latter team on May 20.

The Baldwin A.C. would like a game for tomorrow afternoon. Telephone 51392.

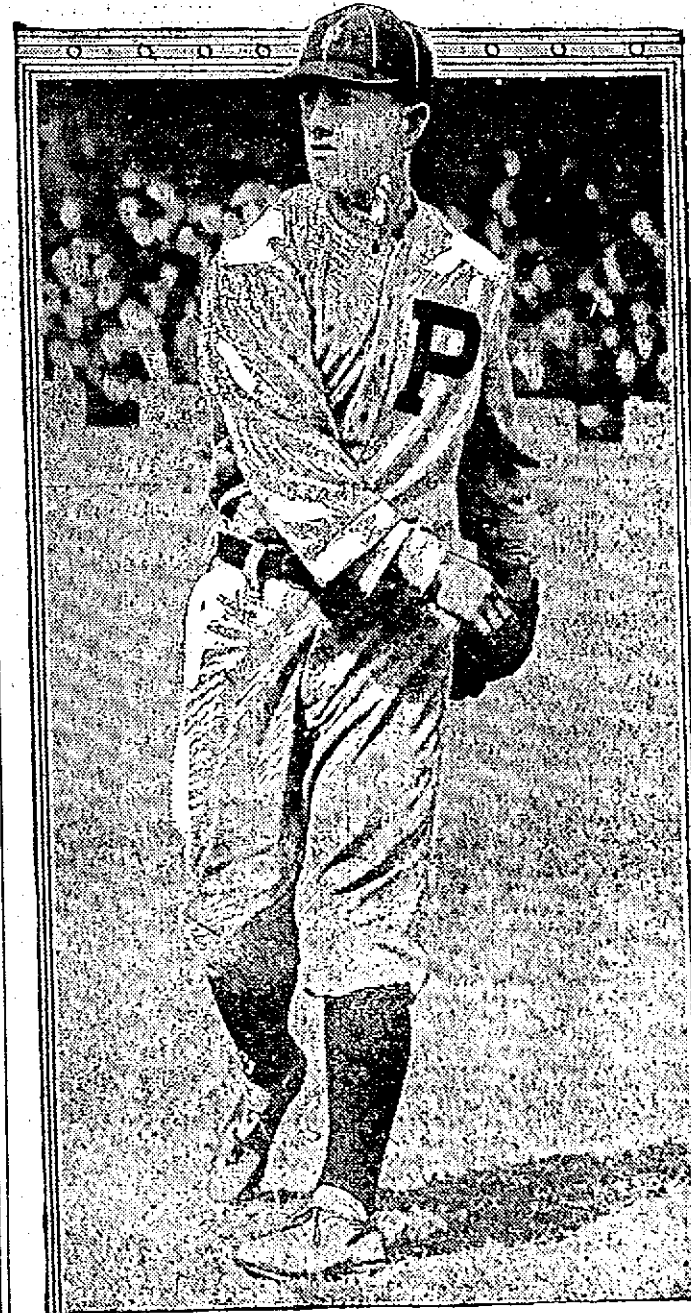
The Snow Shoe Co. team will have at it with the Ponies tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. John's baseballers of North Chelmsford are without a game for tomorrow afternoon and would like to arrange a meeting with some fast Lowell team. Telephone 1605, E. McAdoo.

The Y. C. C. baseball team defeated the high school freshmen Tuesday by the score of 10 to 6. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sullivan who struck out 10 men. The Y. C. C. aggregation would like a game for tomorrow afternoon with the Christian Hill Stars.

The Hudson A. C. desire to challenge the Franklin A. C. for a game to be played for two quarter balls.

MORAN SAYS STOCK IS CLASSIEST THIRD BASEMAN IN LEAGUE



PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Pat Moran is peeved. Stories sent out recently by some experts state that there is no third baseman in the National league who classes with Helene Groh the Cincinnati Reds' last stationer. Patrick says that while Groh is now eclipsing Milton Stock, his guardian of bag No. 3 in the batting line, he is outshone in other departments. The Phillies pilot says Stock is about the classiest third baseman in the parent baseball organization at the present time. Groh is a wonder, too, says Moran, but Stock covers more ground than the Redleg and in addition can peg them to first or send better than Charley Herzog's third baseman.

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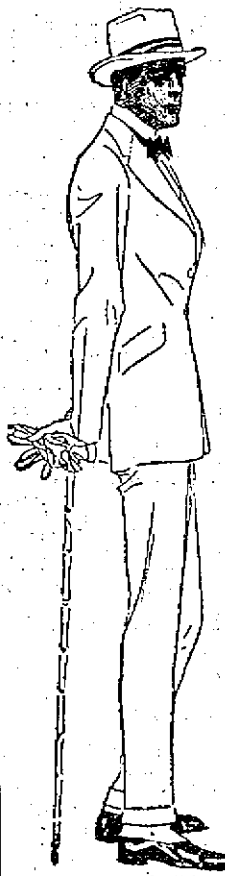
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LATE WAR NEWS

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the vicinity of Dead Man hill on the Verdun front, the Germans making another attempt to dislodge the French from positions on the slope of the hill, the capture of which on May 10 was reported by the Paris war office. Two attacks in quick succession were delivered last night, but both were repulsed by the French fire, the war office announced today.

Increase in the violence of the artillery fire in other sections of the Verdun front is reported, the region especially subjected to the shelling being that between Dead Man hill and the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux in the Douaumont-Vaux district east of the Meuse, the bombardment is being continued.

Sunk Without Warning
A semi-official despatch from Berlin reports the sinking in the Adriatic by a hostile submarine of the Austrian steamer Dubrovnik, of 4235 tons. The vessel is characterized in the despatch as a "passenger steamer" and it is declared she was not armed and was sunk without warning.

The despatch does not state that any passengers were on board at the time of the torpedoing and it seems probable that she was in the government service as so far as is known, no American steamers have been engaged in passenger traffic in the Adriatic or elsewhere since the early days of the war.

In this connection it is noted that in a Paris news agency despatch of May 10 the sinking in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material" was announced.

COMPENSATION FOR WAR DAMAGES PROMISED BY GOVERNOR

OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—The title which unites Alsace and Lorraine with Germany has become stronger, says Dr. Hoeftel, president of the Alsace-Lorraine district in a speech to the deputies.

"We have steadily increased our efficiency as a part of the German organization, as is shown by the common defense of the country."

In accordance with the bill now before the Reichstag, compensation for property damages arising from the war, is promised by the governor of Alsace-Lorraine in an address to the diet.

CAPT. BOY-ED DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE RED EAGLE

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

Capt. Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy December 1911. After various charges had been made against him in regard to his connection with passport frauds, the equipment of German commercial vessels from this country and German intelligence in Mexico, President Wilson rescinded his recall. After the president had declined a request from Berlin to explain the reasons for the demand for Capt. Boy-Ed's recall, the attaché was ordered home last December.

The charges against Capt. Boy-Ed continued after his departure from this country. In March of this year, when Lord von der Goltz was arrested in New York, in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney that Capt. Boy-Ed had proposed an invasion of Canada from this country.

ALLIES TO RESORT TO FORCE TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO SALONIKI

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—The entente powers have decided to resort to force, if necessary, to transport the Serbian troops at Corfu across Greek territory to the Saloniki front, the Overseas News agency says.

"The official Russian press bureau," as quoted by Petrograd newspapers, announces that the Greek government is adhering to its decision to refuse permission for passage of the Serbian

troops," the news agency says. "The entente powers have decided to employ force, being prompted by desire to determine definitely the policy of Greece. The entente ministers have received orders to act in conformity with the allied military authorities."

ATTEMPTS OF GERMAN TO TAKE FRENCH POSITIONS FRUSTRATED

PARIS, May 12. 11.30 a. m.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to reconquer positions on the western slope of Dead Man hill, the French on May 10 were frustrated by the French artillery fire. Artillery is active about the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux in the Douaumont-Vaux district east of the Meuse, the bombardment is being continued.

The text of the statement follows: "On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was intense artillery activity from the sector of the wood of Avocourt to Dead Man hill. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge us during the night from the positions we captured May 10 on the western slope of the hill. Two successive attacks were repulsed by our fire.

"On the right bank the bombardment in the region of Douaumont-Vaux continued.

"There was relative calm on the rest of the front."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PASSENGER SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer Dubrovnik has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic, says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"The Dubrovnik was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

A Paris news agency despatch of May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material."

The Dubrovnik was a vessel of 4235 tons gross, built in Newcastle in 1912. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

position of advocating a big expense that is not necessary. I think it does no harm to repeat again that the county tuberculosis bill has nothing whatever to do with the erection of a contagious hospital in Lowell. The city authorities might, after building a contagious hospital, make arrangements with the county to care for county cases. Lowell could probably take care of the surrounding towns if the county and city were disposed to make such arrangements."

Hunting for Leaks

The water department has inaugurated a big hunt for the half a million gallons of water that are leaking daily from the six sand filters at the filtration plant. Frank H. Babin, consulting engineer for the plant, came to Lowell at noon and is supervising the hunt. He stated that the leaks are made by many tests, but has been unable to locate the leaks. It is a very serious proposition and may entail a great deal of work, annoyance and expense. There has been some question as to who would have to stand the expense in connection with the search for the leaks and the necessary repairs. It is believed, however, that the contractor, the Charles R. Gow Co., was through with the job, the city having accepted it. Asked if it were true that the city had accepted the plant from the builder, Robert Thomas, water department superintendent, stated that the plant had not been accepted and that the last part had not yet been made.

All of the sand filters have cement bottoms, just the same as the clear water basin, and it is not known if the leaks are in the cement or in the collecting pipes of which there is a veritable network in the filter. It is believed, however, that the leaks are in the pipes for it would be strange if the pipes should leak in all of the filters and the impression prevails that whatever has gone wrong is something that affects all of the six filters. The water that is leaking is not being lost, inasmuch as it flows back into the well. There is no place else for the water to go as the course from the filters to the wells is down hill, the wells being about 30 feet lower than the filters. The sand filters, by the way, were not being used permanently, the leaks having been discovered in a series of tests. The water filters have been receiving coke filtered water and have received no sand filtered water as yet except what reached the mains in the process of tests and tryouts. The coke filters are still in good running order and the discovery of the daily leakage of 500,000 gallons can be avoided by cutting out the sand filters until the leaks have been discovered and remedied. It will mean, however, that the public will have to wait long or for thoroughly filtered water.

Workmen's Compensation Act

Two hearings and a conference under the workmen's compensation act were scheduled to take place at city hall today, but one of the hearings and the conference were postponed to Thursday next. The only case heard was that of Michael Biski who was injured while in the employ of the Day State mills on the forenoon of Oct. 3, 1915. He was working in the finishing room when his clothing got caught in a machine known as an extractor. His left arm was broken in three places, resulting eventually in amputation at the shoulder. The hearing today had to do with when the compensation period should cease. Biski having returned to work on March 14, 1916. He was allowed compensation for 23 weeks and received \$11.50 a week up to the time he went to work. It was agreed today to allow him \$39 a week, together with his regular pay, for 11 weeks more. The committee on arbitration today was Frank J. Donahue, chairman; Simon Travilis for the employee and Benjamin J. Maloney for the insurer, the Employers Liability Assurance corporation. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the employee and R. B. Eaton for the insurer.

First Street Dump

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening complaints were made relative to the smoke coming from the First street dump and being wafted to houses on the hill. The municipal engineer, on recommendation of Commissioner Putnam, gave the Locks & Canals authority to set fire to the First street dump several weeks ago and the thing has so nearly approached a nuisance that the people are up in arms. Mayor O'Donnell and Agent Bates of the board of health, as a result of the complaints, together with the board of health, last evening visited the dump today and the mayor will take the matter up with the municipal council at its next meeting. The mayor has received requests

for an extra police box in Gorham street near Moore street and in Middlesex street near the city line. It is to be taken for granted that the call for the boxes is due to increased population and the increased population to the manufacture of munitions of war.

LEGAL NOTICES

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS
In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke, both of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Emma H. Trueworthy, of said Lowell, dated October 4, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 514, Page 182, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, May 27, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: The land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon situated on the northerly side of Pine street and westerly side of Robbins street, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Pine street and land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman, thence easterly by said Smith and Steadman land one hundred and sixty-six and 70-100 (166.70) feet to land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman, thence southerly by said Smith and Steadman land one hundred and sixty-six and 70-100 (166.70) feet to land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman, thence southerly by said Robbins street one hundred and sixty-six and 70-100 (166.70) feet to said Pine street, thence westerly side of Pine street about one hundred fifty-four and 35-100 (154.35) feet to point of beginning.

The premises will be sold subject to the restrictions mentioned in the deed of Andrew C. Stevens to Thomas H. Connell, dated May 6, 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 514, Page 182, and if any there be being the same premises conveyed by said Emma H. Trueworthy to said John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke, dated October 4, 1915, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 514, Page 182.

FRANK E. HARRIS, Assignee of said Mortgage. May 12-19

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DRUG STORE for sale; complete stock; soda fountain fixtures at a bargain; reason, going out of town, other business. Inquire 30 Dutton street, W. L. Esplanade.

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PLAYER PIANO for sale, cheap for cash. Agents not wanted. Tel. 2409.

SECOND TIRES for sale; Winton touring car, suitable for jitney. 14 Livingston st.

LAND—Rare bargains for cash; lots Nos. 75 and 76 Upham st., Lowell, Mass.; water and sewer; all clear. Apply owner, James H. 1227 Warren ave., Detroit, Mich.

PIANOS—Extra good bargains in pianos and player pianos. Music rolls free at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TENEMENT PROPERTY for sale, on Railroad street, also tenement and barn to let. Inquire of H. D. Bowler, 107 Central street.

COTTAGE for sale, seven room, includes 10,000 sq. ft. land, utility, kept in good order, 127 Bridge street, John Cunningham, 11 Dutton street.

HOUSE for sale, 8 rooms, near St. Peter's church, bath, furnace heat, hot and cold water, also barn. Owners are ill. make no offer. D. P. Leary, over Owl theatre.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Pavia, otherwise known as Maria Pavia and Mary Pavia, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas Ernest J. Bradley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirteenth day of May A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

M12-17-24.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Bernard Maguire, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas James W. McGuire, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance in said Court his petition for the appointment of a receiver of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

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Bankruptcy Proceedings are Entered Against it—Reorganization May Be Effected

The following is from the Trade Record of Boston:

Renewed efforts are under way to effect a reorganization of the Merrimack Woolen company of this city, following the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the company yesterday by Jacobs & Jacobs, Boston attorneys, representing Oppenheim & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., \$3444; D. Uihman Sons, Buffalo, N. Y., \$3370, and the Stoughton mills, Boston, \$1245.

The filing of the petition was the culmination of six or eight weeks' unsuccessful efforts on the part of E. G. Morrison, treasurer of the company, to interest new capital in the business in order to have sufficient working capital to swing the vast amount of business contracted for by him.

The liabilities are estimated at \$271,000, while the assets are said to amount to \$150,000.

Following various conferences of creditors, all of which are said to have been marked by unanimous expressions of confidence in Mr. Morrison and the pledges of claims to withhold action pending his continued efforts to procure new working capital, the Russell Co., of Boston, finally made a proposition to take over the mill at a figure which would not creditors payment in full upon their claims, but advice received in New York yesterday at the offices of the Waste Merchants' Mercantile agency representing a majority of the creditors, indicated that for some reason

NOREPLY TONOTE

Germany Will Not Answer Last American Note, Says Report

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the last American note but the German government will center with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

PARIS, May 12.—The official admission that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex is widely commented on in today's press, which considers that the admission accords Germany's collapse before President Wilson's resolute attitude.

The Petit Parisien says that an examination of the comments of the German press shows that it is dominated by the feeling that Germany has undergone one of the gravest diplomatic checks in her history and that she dare not answer back to Washington as she would like.

There is considerable skepticism of the punishment of the commander of the submarine, Maerck Hutlin says: "We are curious to know, and perhaps the American government will show the same curiosity as to what sort of punishment has been chosen for the commander of the submarine. Has not Admiral von Capelle promoted Lieut. Otto Steinbrink, commander of the U-18, which I understand was the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex?"

PETITION IS DISMISSED

ORDER DIVORCING GREAT LAKES LINES FROM LEHIGH VALLEY UPHELD

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The United States district court here today dismissed the bill of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., which sought to restrain the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order divorcing the railroad from its interests in steamships on the Great Lakes. The railroad had been granted a temporary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the order against the Lehigh Valley continuing its interest in the Lehigh Valley Transportation Co. Today's decision was on the question of making the injunction permanent.

The court in its opinion said it had serious doubt whether an injunction is an appropriate remedy in the present situation. The commission had kept strictly within the power conferred by congress, the court said, and is not threatening to overstep the mark.

MR. DENNETT HONORED

TEACHERS OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. William Dennett, who resigned his position as teacher of chemistry at the local high school last Friday to accept the position of principal of the Charles W. Morey grammar school, was presented a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a large basket of flowers, by the teachers of the high school at a reception tendered him last evening in the high school hall.

The presentation was made by Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the high school who spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Dennett's excellent work while connected with the high school faculty. Mr. Dennett, although taken completely by surprise made a very fitting response, saying that he would always cherish his connections with the school and the members of its teaching staff.

Following the presentation, a delightful literary and musical program was carried out and the evening passed very enjoyably. Practically every member of the teaching staff was in attendance. The surprise was planned by the teachers of the school, and they are to be complimented on the successful manner in which every detail was carried out.

DEMAND RAISE

Middlesex & Boston Car men Also Want Vacation With Pay

NEWTON, May 12.—The 500 employees of the Middlesex & Boston street railway today sent to the management demands for a wage advance ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. They asked for a minimum of 30 cents an hour and a maximum of 38 cents an hour, the latter to be paid in the third year of service. A week's vacation with full pay also was asked. The company was allowed 30 days for an answer.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

Members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of Thomas B. Dowd, 502 School street, a late member of Somerville Aerie, THIS EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per Order,
PATRICK J. McCANN, W. Pres.,
JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

BY GEO. R. RUCKER, AUCTIONEER, Office 155 Pearl St., Chelsea, Mass. Auction Sale of unclaimed and refused freight, to be sold by order of the NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22-24, 25-27, 1916, each day at 10 a. m. sharp in lots of Pier 1 N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. at South Boston, Mass., in conformity with Chapter 95 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Section 8, for account of whom it may concern to pay freight and storage charges—viz., over 3000 lots of unclaimed freight and merchandise consisting in part of boots, shoes, groceries, furniture, personal effects, paints, oils, varnishes, liquors, tobacco, castings, machinery, radiators, farming implements, plumbers materials, roofing paper, hardware, wire fencing, fertilizer, auto accessories, etc., etc. N.B. All purchasers must be prepared to pay a deposit of not less than 25% cash (not checks) and all goods must be paid for and removed before June 1, 1916 or deposit will be forfeited. Per order, S. L. WINLOCK, Freight Claim Agent.



MILLINERY SPECIALS

For Saturday
May 13

New White Hats New Sport Hats New Black Hats

New Models in Dress and Street Hats, smartly trimmed with mid-season novelties. Correct in style.

Moderate in price.

Special Sale of Milan Hemp Shapes for Saturday—Mushrooms, Sailors and Tricornes, 98c \$2.00 value, at.....

ALL OUR READY-TO-WEAR HATS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

New Sailors in all the new pastel shades, value \$3.00, at.....	\$1.98
Tuscan Flats in black and natural, \$3.00 value, at	\$1.98
Band Sailors in lustre black straw, value \$2.50, at	\$1.98
Misses' and Children's Shapes, at.....	98c to \$1.69
White Milan Hemp Sailors in great variety, value \$3.00, at.....	\$1.98
Hand Blocked Shapes in exclusive styles at	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

LATEST NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS, ALWAYS IN STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES

314 ESSEX STREET
Central Bldg.,
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Retailers With Wholesale Prices
141-145 MERRIMACK STREET
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FARMERS, TAKE NOTICE!

If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring them to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.

J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND 3479 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 45 BURTT ST., TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house contains nine rooms, reception hall and bath, open plumbing, steam heat and some hardwood floors. The house is rented for \$32 per month to first-class tenant, who desires to remain. A good opportunity for investment or to purchase a home. Terms, \$200 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms at sale.

Per Order of MATTIE J. R. MCKENIN,
Assignee of Mortgage.

FOREST FIRES

Continued

tral branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, fanned into a flame by a stiff wind, started a brush fire yesterday which wiped off the map the village of Lovellville, about 12 miles from Worcester.

The hamlet lay between Quinsapoxet and Holden.

Three tide mills, a waterpower plant, four stock houses, a water building and four tenement houses were destroyed, with nearly 100 acres of wood and sprout land.

Unionville, within two miles of the burned hamlet, was partly destroyed when fire consumed a cottage owned and occupied by Peter and Nellie Anderson, spread to a building owned by Mary J. Sweeney and James Coan, which had been used for a number of years as a country club for hunters and sportsmen in Worcester county, and burned it to the ground.

MILE SQUARE DEVASTATED

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 12.—A forest fire burned over an area more than a mile square in the north part of Rockingham yesterday afternoon. It destroyed an unoccupied house and barn owned by Senator Nat L. Divoll and several other homes were saved by hard work on the part of firemen and volunteers from Charlestown, N. H., and Bellows Falls.

\$20,000 LOST IN TIMBER

HUDSON, N. H., May 12.—By setting back fire gangs of men managed toward night to gain control of a forest fire in the Bush Hill district, which had inflicted damage to growing timber estimated at \$20,000. At one time the farm buildings of Henry Davis were in great danger.

The flames ran over a 3000 pine lot of Sherman Smith, who is the heaviest loser. It burned over 35 acres of the Butterfield heirs, including a valuable oak grove. Philip Connell is another heavy loser.

\$800 FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—With the wind blowing a gale, the buildings corner of Market and Deer streets, owned by Fred S. Wendell, the lower part of which is occupied by Mr. Wendell as a wholesale tobacco and cigar store and the second and third floors by families was damaged \$500 by fire yesterday afternoon.

Sparks set fire to the buildings occupied by John L. O. Coleman as an antique furniture store and the office of the Consolidation Coal company, which were extinguished with slight loss.

\$100,000 WOODS IN DANGER

SANFORD, Me., May 12.—Two sets of farm buildings were destroyed at South Sanford yesterday afternoon by a forest fire that up to 9 o'clock last night had threatened \$100,000 worth of timber land and buildings in the vicinity of Old Falls and West Kennebunk.

The fire started near the home of Mrs. Bateholder, known as the Healy place and which is a large tract of land, and which is owned by the Bateholder family. Before help arrived from Sanford, Alfred and Kennebunk, the flames had reached the farm of Horatio Ricker, but the buildings were saved.

Colorado is Great For The Children

Turn the children loose in Colorado and watch them romp and play and get a healthy tan. Best of all, watch them eat—for that's one of the many good things that Colorado does—it does for the appetite.

You are literally care-free out there. If you want to go on a long "bike," you go; if you want to ride horseback, you ride; or if you prefer to just out-and-out "loaf," why there's no one to stop you from drinking in all the sky, scenery and ozone in the whole State of Colorado; and with all this you are free to do some real sleeping—the kind that makes you start the new day right, and sends you back from Colorado feeling fit for any task—just as you haven't felt in years and no wonder, you've had Nature's very own tonic.

The best part of it all is that it is so inexpensive to live out there. Have all the information about the country in my office and it is at your disposal without charge. If you can drop in we will talk it over, or if you write, I will postal you a booklet, a much interesting folder on Colorado, with maps and pictures, and full details about the new low-price excursion tickets.

ALEX. STOCKS, New England Pass. Agt., C. B. & Q. R. Co., 281 Washington Street, Boston.



LADIES VERY IMPORTANT

Children's as well as ladies' hats all reduced.

BROADWAY

Wholesale Millinery Co.
155 MERRIMACK ST. 2ND FL.

ENTER JAIL, TAKE LIQUOR

THIEVES BROKE INTO COUNTY JAIL AND STOLE PART OF LARGE STOCK OF BOOZE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 12.—Thieves broke into the Preston county jail at Tunnelton yesterday and stole part of a large stock of whiskey that had been confiscated by prohibition officers.

WOMEN IN BUCKET BRIGADE

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 12.—Ninety firemen from Biddeford Pool, Biddeford and Saco fought a forest fire yesterday afternoon which burned over 200 acres of wood and cleared land along the Post road and set fire to two houses. At sunset the fire was under control.

Joseph W. Holey lost 50 cords of wood and acres of his pine growth were burned over. His loss will be \$1000. John N. Haley's and Simon D. Adams' losses will be \$500 each.

The buildings of Joseph W. Holey and Erastus H. Thompson caught fire a number of times. Women assisted the men in passing buckets to the firemen who were throwing water over the roof.

FIRE NEAR NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, May 12.—Several houses were threatened today by a great woods fire which started on the West Tisbury plains at Martha's Vineyard and swept towards Edgartown. Hundreds of men this forenoon from all sections of the island fought the flames which had not then been checked. The burned area early this forenoon covered several square miles.

DIG FIRE AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 12.—The Border City Garmenting & Fitting company's plant on East Mill street and a two family house was damaged by a \$22,000 two-alarm fire early today. The fire originated in a picker machine. Several large tenement houses were menaced by the flames which were fanned by a high westerly wind, until the fire department got the blaze under control.

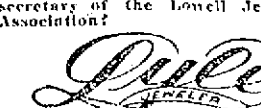
FIRE IN CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—Fires in woodlands, some of them of serious proportions, are reported today from various parts of Connecticut. At Barkhamsted in the northwestern hilly section the loss in a ten square mile area of timber and farmland is placed at \$100,000. Three houses, a dozen barns and many sheds have been burned. Several houses were saved by bucket brigades, headed by women.

The fire spread through portions of Canton, and Hartland and into Granville, Mass.

SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

WADING RIVER, N. Y., May 12.—Why was late, Jeweler, elected secretary of the Lowell Jewelers' Association?



STORE OPEN TONIGHT TILL 9.30

CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

Here's a Bit of Good News

That will interest every man who contemplates buying clothing this spring—

The Merrimack Clothing Company is delivering this season the same high quality of merchandise at the same low prices as in the past.

This means, in some instances, a curtailment of profits, but we're willing to make any reasonable sacrifice rather than lower our tailoring standards, or retreat from our stand on pure and dependable fabrics, or raise our prices this season—And, we feel confident that the extreme values that we are now offering the public as a result of our preparedness, will so far increase the volume of our business that in the end we shall be just as well off financially, and richer than ever before in prestige, friends and good will.

We want to call your attention specially this week to our showing of

Men's and Young Men's

SUITS

AT

\$15 and \$20

Fashionable, serviceable suits, all hand tailored to the last detail, made from fine worsteds, cassimeres and blue serges, full lined or skeleton lined, pinch backs, English soft roll or conservative models; all sizes, 32 to 50.

Any of these suits show a saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00 from present market prices.

Plenty of other suits from \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Watch this space every Friday for Friday night three hour specials. Every Friday night from 6.30 to 9.30 we will put on sale special lots of merchandise in every department at prices lower than at any other time.

3-Hour Specials Tonight

Men's \$12.50 Suits, including blue serges	\$10.00
Men's \$5.00 Pants	\$2.50
Men's \$3 and \$4 Fancy Vests, slightly soiled	\$1.65
Men's \$2.00 Hats	\$1.65
Men's 50c Caps	39c
Men's Spring Union Suits, \$1 kind	69c
New Plaid \$1.50 Shirts	95c
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	6 for 25c
Ladies' \$15.50 Suits	\$15.00
Ladies' \$3.98 Corduroy Golf Skirts, white or buff	\$2.98
Ladies' \$7.50 Corduroy Sport Coats	\$5.50
Ladies' \$3.49 Crepe de Chine Waists	\$2.79
Ladies' \$1.00 House Dresses	79c
Ladies' 69c Bungelow Aprons	49c
Boys' \$5.00 Suits with two pairs of trousers	\$3.95
Boys' \$3.05 Suits, some with two pairs of trousers	\$2.98
Boys' 45c Check Caps	29c

Merrimack Clothing Company

ACROSS FROM CITY HALL

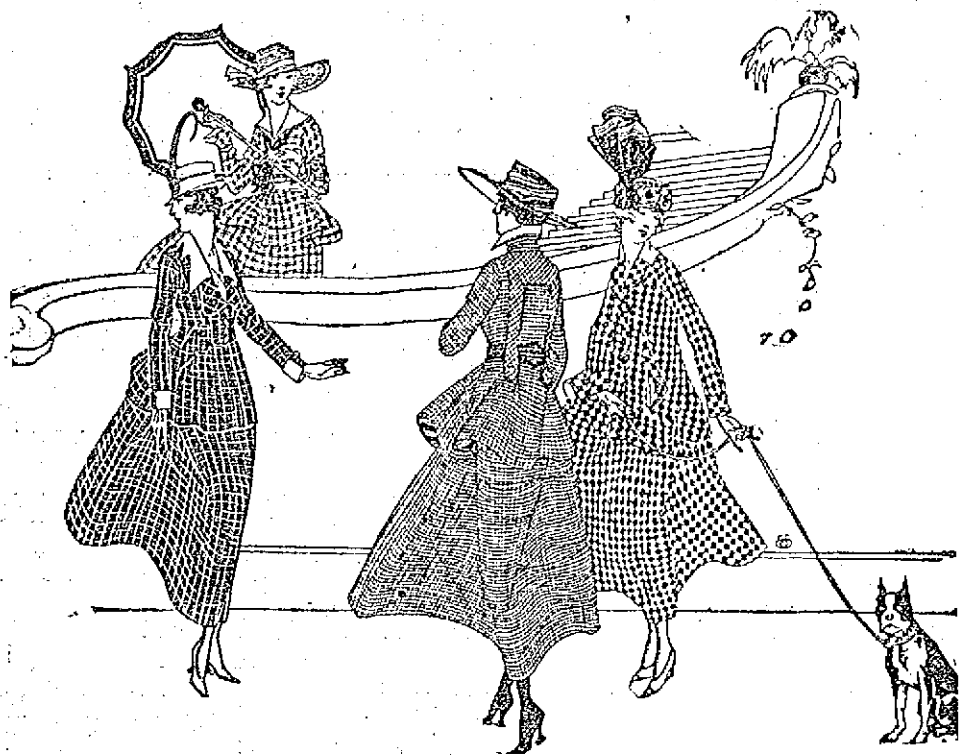
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Young Man Over 16 Years Old
WANTED
For General Work, Must Be Able to
Give References.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

FOOD SALE TODAY
By Highland Union
Rebekah Lodge



SUITS FOR ALL OCCASIONS

ADVANCE STYLES

If you want the latest, let us show you
the new tailored effects.

**\$19.95, \$25.00,
\$29.50**

SILK SUITS

A special purchase of Sample Suits,
worth \$35.00 to \$45.00, on sale at

\$25.00, \$29.50

SPECIAL FOR

Friday and Saturday

Suits worth up to \$17.00; sale price

\$12.00

Suits worth up to \$25.00; sale price

\$17.95

Suits worth up to \$30.00; sale price

\$19.95

Big Ready-to-Wear Sale

We have prepared for a tremendous business today
and tomorrow. Suits, Coats, Waists and Dresses at
special Prices.

A Wonderful Waist Sale

Two Thousand Waists bought for our May sale—silk and lingerie—on sale at

\$1.98

The Best Values in Lowell.

Other swell styles 98c, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$12.98, \$14.98
up to \$25.00.

Come in and see why we are doing the waist business of Lowell.



Men's, Women's and Children's KNIT UNDERWEAR

Quality has not been sacrificed in any degree to fit the
marvelously low prices named. Every garment is thoroughly
worthy and will bear the test of wear.

Men's \$1.00 Lawrence Make
Union Suits, in all the
wanted shapes, white and
peeler, all sizes including
stouts, strictly first quality;
sale price79c Suit

Men's 50c Balbriggan Under-
wear, short sleeves, shirts
and double seated drawers,
all sizes39c Garment

Men's 29c Light Weight Bal-
briggan Shirts and Drawers,
all sizes21c Garment

Chalmers' Celebrated Poros
Knit Union Suits, in white
and peeler\$1.00 Suit
Shirts and drawers 50c Pr.

Men's 60c Summer Weight
Union Suits, in white and
peeler50c Suit

Women's 75c Union Suits,
fine ribbed cotton, in all the
wanted styles50c Suit
Outsides59c Suit

Women's 17c Fine Cotton
Vests, short sleeves and no
sleeves, regular and out-
sides12½c Garment

Women's Shaped Jersey Rib-
bed Vests, neatly trimmed
in all the wanted shapes.
25c Garment
Outsides29c Garment

Women's Fine Swiss Ribbed
Lisle Vests, plain silk tape
and fancy yokes,25c Garment

A Complete Stock of the Cele-
brated Forest Mills Lisle
Union Suits, in the want-
ed shapes, at
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

A Fine Showing of Italian
Silk Underwear, vests and
bloomers, white and flesh,
prices as follows:
Vests\$1.50 to \$3.00
Bloomers\$2.25 to \$4 Pr.

Boys' 50c Balbriggan Ribbed
Union Suits, short sleeves
and athletic style.
39c, 3 for \$1.00

Children's Fine Jersey Rib-
bed Summer Vests, in all
styles and sizes,25c Garment

Children's 19c Extra Good
Quality Summer Vests, all
styles12½c Garment
DEPENDABLE HOSIERY
For Men, Women and
Children

Men's Cadet Silk Socks, made
with linen heel and toe,
black, white and the want-
ed colors; every pair guar-
anteed50c Pair

Men's Cadet Black Cotton
Socks, made with linen
heel and toe, every pair
guaranteed25c Pair

Men's Extra Good Quality
Cotton Socks, made with
reinforced heels and toes,
black, gray, navy and tan,
12½c Pair

The Celebrated Phoenix Silk
Hosiery will give excep-
tional service if it is prop-
erly used and carefully
laundered. We carry a
complete stock for women
in black, white and 25
different shades at
75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 Pr.
Every pair guaranteed to
give satisfaction.

Women's 39c Fibre Silk Boot
Hosiery, black, white and
all the new shades 25c Pair

Women's 39c Black Cotton,
full fashioned hosiery, also
split soles, in regular and
outsizes29c Pair

Women's 50c Black Silk Lisle,
Outsize Hose, made full
fashioned, double soles and
high spliced heels39c Pair

We Carry a Complete Assort-
ment of Women's and Chil-
dren's Hosiery in black and
white at12½c Pair

CHILDREN'S DRESSES

Every express brings
us something new in
Children's Dresses.

Special showing Fri-
day and Saturday of
new styles at

98c, \$1.49
\$1.98, \$2.98,
\$3.98, \$4.98,
\$5.98, \$6.98,
\$7.98

Compare our values:

Children's Coats

25 New Coats on sale
today; worth \$5.00 to
\$7.00. Sale price

\$3.98

Sizes 8 to 14.

**We Have
the Largest
Stock of
Edisons,
Victors,
Columbias,
in Lowell**

**Try Our Record
Service.**



NEW MILLINERY

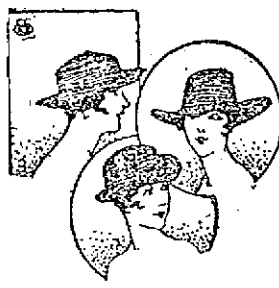
Two hundred new shapes in this week; small and
large, in black and colors; hemp, milan and leghorns;
regular \$1.98 and \$2.98 shapes for

98c and \$1.49 each

New Lot of Beautiful Large Trimmed Hats

In milan, hemp, leghorns, Panamas, etc., faced with crepe and
silks, trimmed with flowers, velvet ribbons, wreaths and wings.
Extra values at

\$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98



INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

Routine meetings were held last night by the Painters' union in Carpenters' hall and the Stationary Firemen's union in Middle street.

An open meeting will be held by the Metal Polishers' union at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in Trades & Labor hall.

The Woolen Weavers' union of Billerica elected officers at a meeting held in Middle street last night and initiated eight new members. The charter of the union has arrived and the new officers will be installed by Organizer Thomas F. McMahon at the next meeting.

General President J. F. Valentine of the International Brotherhoods was present at a meeting of the executive committee of the local union, held last night in Middle street. No statement was to the business transacted was issued for publication.

Opening Postponed
The opening of the newly organized U. S. Cartridge Co. baseball league, which was set for today, has been postponed until Monday. The postponement was made necessary by the non-

arrival of uniforms of the eight teams which comprise the league.

Strike at U. S. Cartridge Co.

Over 200 employees of the bullet department of the U. S. Cartridge Co. went on strike last evening for an increase in wages of three cents an hour. The strikers are employed on the night shift, which starts work at 6:15 o'clock. Over 1000 hands are employed in this department. Officials of the company state that the strike is of no consequence.

Season Ticket for Ball Games

The Printing Pressmen's union held a largely attended and interesting meeting last night in Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. Over 25 new members were initiated and the drawing contest for a season ticket to the local ball games was held, the winner being John Powers of West street. Plans were also made for an outing to be held in the near future and a list of routine business was transacted.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Last week in this column we published the statement of the Merrimack Manufacturing company, as of January 1, 1915, and showed gross profits for the year of \$928,178. We called attention to the fact that fixed assets had been marked off in the sum of \$415,458. We said that we didn't know whether or not that profit included the sale of the print works plant to the Pacific. We find that the proceeds from the sale of the print works were included in the statement of January 1, and presumably the marking off of \$415,458 was because of that sale.

The Merrimack in both plants operates about 270,000 spindles and practically 7000 looms, and net profits went to average at least \$1 a spindle. Five per cent. preferred stock needs \$8,500,000 dividends and the \$2,750,000 of common stock on a 6 per cent. basis would need \$165,000, a total of \$247,500. The Merrimack ought to be able to do that. Of course, there is a large floating debt of about \$2,400,000, and if the Merrimack borrows at 4 per cent., there will be an interest charge—granting that the floating indebtedness averages the figure shown above—of \$480,000, which is less than the interest paid by several mills of lesser size.—Ann. Wool & Cotton Reporter.

Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

This corporation, as you know, is a

combination of the Hartford carpet

corporation of Thompsonville, Conn., and the Bigelow Carpet company, of Lowell, Mass., and Clinton, Mass. The combination was put through about a year ago. Just before these two corporations became one concern, the Hartford Carpet company was very profitable, making large earnings and was managed by R. P. Perkins, president, who was generally considered the peer of any carpet men in the country, if not the leader of them all. Under his management the Hartford Carpet company had become not only a large profit maker, strong financially, but also the leader in its section of the market. The Bigelow Carpet company products enjoy strong prestige, and the Bigelow products were not only strong with carpet buyers in the trade, but the name was almost as well known to consumers as are such old cotton cloth makers as Fruit of the Loom, Amoskeag, etc. This combination of two corporations makes the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company the largest carpet manufacturing concern in this country, with its great mills at Thompsonville, Conn., and Clinton, Mass.—the mill at Lowell has been abandoned and is for sale, and the sale will bring about \$1,500,000 in cash into the treasury of the Bigelow-Hartford company. The Lowell mill is not needed, because there is space at Thompsonville and at Clinton that

could be utilized, thus cutting down the manufacturing cost and increasing efficiency. The Bigelow Carpet company always made money, and so did the Hartford Carpet company. Combining the two does decrease manufacturing expenses and selling expenses. The Bigelow Carpet company used to pay 5 per cent. regularly on \$4,000,000 of capital stock and needed for this something over \$200,000 a year, and in addition the corporation built up a large surplus. The Hartford Carpet company had \$3,000,000 of common and \$2,000,000 of preferred stock, and on both of its issues it paid 7 per cent. regularly, thus distributing \$450,000 a year, and in addition the Hartford carpet corporation was building up a very large surplus. In the above figures we have more than \$870,000 a year distributed in dividends, and at the same time a large surplus created by each of the corporations. The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company has \$5,000,000 of common stock and \$3,500,000 of preferred stock. The preferred dividends are 6 per cent., thus taking \$210,000, and the common stock issue of \$8,500,000, having 5 per cent., distributes \$425,000, total dividends being \$635,000, as against the smaller combined figure of the two original corporations. These dividends are more than earned, as were the dividends of the original concerns. The last financial statement

of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company, December 31, 1915, shows current assets of about \$7,000,000, against floating indebtedness of \$1,150,000. That is, the current assets are in proportion of about six to one of the floating indebtedness. Cash and debts receivable are in proportion of about two to one of the floating indebtedness. The sales of the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company will run about \$12,000,000 a year. This is certainly one of the best managed and most profitable of the textile corporations. As above stated, there is not a better man in the country for managing and outlining the policy of a large carpet manufacturing corporation than is R. P. Perkins, and he has built up a wonderful organization. The manufacturing agent is Alvin S. Higgins, who has been with the concern since the incorporation of the Hartford Carpet corporation. The next in command is George S. Squire, who is very capable. Other interested persons and directors are Thomas P. Beal of the strong, conservative Second National bank of Boston; William Endicott, F. G. Webster and Robert Windsor, of the Boston and New York banking house of Kidder, Peabody & Company; Thomas L. Manson, a New York banker, and member of the New York Stock exchange, and Neal Rantoul, of the Bos-

ton and New York banking house of

F. S. Mosely & Co.
There are a large number of carpet manufacturers in this country, but at the same time there are 100,000,000 people calling for products similar to those made by this concern. There is no foreign competition. There are great mills competing with the Bigelow-Hartford company, but in certain lines this corporation monopolizes the market, and where it has competition the concern can more than take care of itself.

Considering the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet company notes, we do not know of a mill note that is better secured. The earnings of this corporation are very large, as is proven by the long dividend record of the Bigelow Carpet company and the Hartford corporation.

GUARD TO POLICE TOWN

LAS CRUCES, N. M., May 12.—After the withdrawal of the two companies of National Guard for service on the border, and because of the presence in the Mesilla valley south of Las Cruces of a large number of Mexican refugees, a home guard was organized last night to police the town.

An Italian girl worked in the coal mines at Tyler, Pa., for a whole year without her sex becoming known.

Well Young Men How About It?

Have You Seen What This Young Men's Store Has for You This Season?

Are You Posted On Our Wonderful Array of

HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX CLOTHES FOR SPRING

THIS invitation "follows up" several you have had from us to come in and give this spring display a good long careful look. These are the finest young men's clothes made in this country—ask especially for "Varsity Fifty-Five"—ask to see those nobby Sport Suits, the new "Pinch Back Model"—ask to see the "New Lounge Suits," in flannels and fancy chevots. These special lines with our great display of serges, fancy worsteds and Scotch mixtures in many different models make this a wonderful showing of extra good values in

**SPRING SUITS and TOP COATS at
\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25**

OUR SPECIAL UNDERPRICED SUITS

New models—good fabrics—excellent tailoring—all wool serges—fancy worsted and chevots.

\$10.00 and \$12.75



GET THE RIGHT HAT

It's too important an item to slight. You can't go wrong with any one of these—
"Stetson's," "Lamson & Hubbard's," "The Tex Derby"—all fine hats.

\$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00
"The Talbot Special," style 5656. The best at.....\$2.00

THE NEW SOFT HATS
New colors, new shapes, including the latest.

\$1.50, \$2.00, \$3.00
CAPS for men and boys,
50c, \$1.00

Boys' Clothes

Mothers

with boys to clothe are enthusiastic over this showing of "good clothes." You'll be, too, once you have seen them.

Great Values in

TWO-PANT SUITS

\$5.00 \$6.50 \$7.50

\$8.50 \$10.00

REEFERS blue and fancies. Natty little coats at
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00

JUVENILES the new suits for little fellows. Blues and fancies.....\$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00

WASH SUITS In white and fancies, in the new Junior Norfolk models; a stunning line of fine suits.

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00



TALBOT'S

LOWELL'S BIGGEST CLOTHING STORE

American House Block Central and Warren Sts.

**OUR GREAT
WINDOW DISPLAY**
is a liberal education on the correct styles for young men—it contains the best clothes in the world.



"Top Off" With Correct

SPRING FURNISHINGS

Ours are that and then some. You'll find them all here—the latest out.

"EAGLE SHIRTS"

Guaranteed fast colors.

\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00
Up to \$4.00

COOPER'S UNION SUITS

Long or short sleeves, regulars and slouts,

\$1.00, \$1.50

NEW NECKWEAR

Embroidered crepes, polka dots and plain colors; new shapes.

50c, \$1.00



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Top Coats

Staple Coats in black, oxford and Cambridge gray.

Novelties in knitted coats and the new pinch backs—blues and fancies.

**\$10, \$15,
\$20, \$25**

HOLE- PROOF HOSIERY

Men's and boys'—guaranteed six months.

\$1.50, \$2
Six Pairs.

HELD LADIES' NIGHT

CLOSING MEETING OF MEN'S CLUB OF GRACE CHURCH A BIG SUCCESS

The final meeting of the season of the Men's club of Grace church was held in the church vestry last evening. It was "ladies' night" and the festivities of the evening were thoroughly enjoyed. An excellent supper was served during the early part of the evening and there was an entertainment by Miss Rae Kilmer, harpist, and Miss Ruth Gardner, reader, both of Boston. The Titania Ladies' orchestra played during the supper hour. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held after supper and the following were chosen: President, George H. Runnels; vice president, George H. Runnels; secretary-treasurer, Frank Proctor; and Pelton L. Moody, Fred W. Maxwell and James B. Sutton, executive committee.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Holley. The vestry of the Highland M.E. church was well filled for the reception, last evening, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry I. Bailey and the new pastor and his wife were given a warm welcome. The vestry was prettily decorated for the occasion. The receiving party consisted of Rev. and Mrs. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Livingston and Wesley M. Wilder. The reception lasted two hours, from 8 to 10 o'clock. The ushers were Messrs. Harry Maguire, W. D. Large, Fred

SALE OF XMAS SEALS

PRIZE WINNERS ANNOUNCED—DR. PRATT SPEAKS ON PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Direct financial economy of combating tuberculosis was illustrated today at final sessions of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Dr. Joseph H. Pratt of Boston explained that patients of a tuberculosis class maintained by Emanuel church, Boston, whose wage earnings power was restored by proper treatment, earned \$50,000 last year. The total expense of the class for the past ten

years was about \$15,000. Dr. Pratt recommended that churches and other organizations form classes of tubercular patients for instruction regarding outdoor treatment which they may give themselves at home.

The American Red Cross announced winners of competitions on sale of Christmas seals last year. Rhode Island won first place among states of Class A, with sale of 2.29 seals per capita. Minnesota ranks first in Class B with 1.41 and New York state first in Class C with 1.15. The classes were based on population figures.

TUBERCULOSIS CASES

One-sixth of All Develop in Cheap Lodging Houses, Says Health Report

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The close relation of poverty to tuberculosis is emphasized in a report made public today by the public health service after an extensive investigation in many cities. One-sixth of all tuberculosis cases, it declares, develop in cheap lodging houses, and one-fifth are traceable to occupational hazards and bad working conditions.

TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

RALEIGH, N. C., May 12.—A flagman and a fireman were killed when the Seaboard Air Line's New York-Florida express was derailed at Manson last night. No passengers were injured. It is said the train struck a defective rail while running 50 miles an hour, the engine and express car overturning.

O'LEARY LOST BY 10 YARDS

CHAMPION WALKER, AGED 74 YEARS, PARTICIPATED IN NOVEL EVENT AT ROLLAWAY

By a narrow margin of 10 yards, Miss Louise Pelletier of this city outdistanced Dan O'Leary of Chicago, the world's champion heel and toe walker, in an interesting race staged at the Rollaway last evening. Mr. O'Leary was to walk one mile on the floor while Miss Pelletier covered a mile and three-quarters on skates, and the veteran walker was within 10 yards of the finish when the clever little skater passed him. The exhibition was watched by a large number of young people, and Mr. O'Leary was given a fine greeting as he concluded his performance.

The distance covered was accurately measured by Manager Moore, so there was no dispute as to the margin of the win.

Another race in which Albert Nebes opposed Blais of Lawrence and Bradley of Lowell in a handicap relay was won by the duo. Nebes experiencing skate trouble.

PRES. GARDNER DEAD

HEAD OF CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY DIED AT WIANNO BEACH

BARNSTABLE, May 12.—William A. Gardner, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, died at his summer home at Wianno Beach last night. Mr. Gardner was in ill health when he came here with his family three weeks ago and since had failed steadily. He had occupied a cottage at Wianno for several seasons. His home was in Evanston, Ill.

HIS CAREER

CHICAGO, May 12.—William A. Gardner, during his 35 years' service with the Chicago & Northwestern railroad occupied many positions, from telegraph operator to president of the company.

Prior to his election as president of the railroad, about five years ago, he was assistant superintendent, superintendent, and general manager, practically his entire service being in the operating department.

He was a director in several industries.

THREE GIRLS DROWNED

BOAT WITH FIVE SCHOOL GIRLS AND TEACHER CARRIED OVER DAM IN BIG SIOUX RIVER

HAWARDEN, Iowa, May 12.—Three Hawarden high school girls—Edna Borman, Neva Johnson and Marjorie Fairbrother—were drowned in the Big Sioux river last night when a boat in which were five pupils and a teacher was carried over a dam. One girl clung to the boat the teacher and the other pupil held to the dam and these three were rescued.

Miss Ruth Dennison, of Philadelphia, is the only girl studying agriculture at the Pennsylvania state college. When she graduates she will manage a farm.

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100 Acres of Land in Grunewald Park Converted Into Forest—1,600,000 Planted

BERLIN, May 12 (by wireless to Sayville).—Four hundred acres of land in Grunewald Park, a favorite resort of the people of Berlin lying southwest of the city, has been converted into a forest. A report issued today by the Berlin forestry department shows that 1,600,000 trees have been planted.

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MEXICAN SITUATION
Continued

will be so arranged that they will be ready to meet any eventuality and protect the American border.

Secretary Baker laid before the cabinet latest information from Gen. Scott and said that for the present he thought there were sufficient American troops along the border to handle the situation. If conditions grow more alarming, however, additional guardsmen will be called out.

Secretary Baker left immediately after the cabinet meeting for visits to Atlantic City and Newark, N. J. President Wilson plans to leave tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end trip down the Potomac, returning Sunday night or Monday morning.

MEXICANS WHO KILLED

AMERICAN SURROUNDED

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., May 12.—Three Mexicans, who killed Curtis Bayles, an American, near Mercedes, Tex., last night, were surrounded today, one was killed and the other two captured, according to a report received today at Fort Brown. The two captives are held at military headquarters at Progreso, the report said. The three men are supposed to have been attempting to enter Mexico.

SCOTT ORDERED TO CAPT.

TAL, FUNSTON TO QUARTERS

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Upon receiving word today from Maj. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, that the border conferences with Gen. Obregon had been closed without agreement, Secretary Baker announced that he had directed Gen. Scott to return to Washington and Gen. Funston to return to his headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.

Gen. Scott's report which was in amplification of the official statement issued by the conferees at El Paso last night, was transmitted to Secretary Lansing and also was considered at the cabinet meeting. Its contents were not disclosed, but there were some indications of an unwritten agreement having been formulated to cover co-operative action along the border for the present.

Secretary Baker said the conferees had tried to reach a basis for a written agreement, but found it impossible, although all interchanges were of the most friendly character.

It was suggested that Gen. Carranza, faced by the political situation in Mexico, was unwilling to make any written agreement to which his opponents could point as indicating a surrender of sovereign rights. Under that theory Gen. Obregon, it is understood, has given assurances that every possible means will be employed by his government to aid in the speedy extermination of the bandits while

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the formal diplomatic discussion of the withdrawal suggestion proceeds. It is possible that neither side will endeavor to force the negotiations while the disturbed condition along the border continues.

Before going to the cabinet meeting, Secretary Baker said no steps to send additional National Guardsmen or regulars to the border were in immediate contemplation. It was made plain, however, that should Gen. Funston again find his border guard too thin to protect American towns and ranches there would be no hesitation in calling out more state troops.

So far, however, it was said, not even preliminary steps in this direction have been taken.

Gen. Funston returns to San Antonio with his original orders altered in no way. He has full authority to disperse his men either in Mexico or along the border.

NEGOTIATIONS TRANSFERRED

FROM BORDER TO WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Negotiations with the Carranza government over the disposition of American troops in Mexico were transferred to Washington today by failure of Generals Hugh L. Scott, Frederick Funston and Alvaro Obregon, Mexican war minister, to reach an agreement at El Paso last night. Hereafter discussions will be conducted through diplomatic channels directly between President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Gen. Carranza and Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate.

Despite the final break in the El Paso parleys officials here did not appear to consider the relations between the American and Carranza governments unduly strained. They believed the governments even yet might reach an understanding.

Gen. Scott's report on the circumstances leading to the concluding of discussions with Obregon was awaited today with much interest. It was considered probable that it would be studied carefully for several days before formal discussions are resumed with Mr. Arredondo.

Diplomatic relations now are precisely the same as before the military conferences started at El Paso about two weeks ago, it was pointed out. Gen. Carranza's note urging that American troops be withdrawn from Mexico received one month ago today, remains unanswered.

President Wilson is still determined, it is said, to carry out his original intentions of keeping American troops in Mexico until the bandit bands are completely broken up and danger of raids on American border communities is past. The continuance of these reported unofficially last night, demonstrated to administration officials that the Carranza government is not yet in position to guarantee a cessation of such assaults. This may be pointed out to Mr. Arredondo if he undertakes to press Carranza's plea that the punitive expedition should be discontinued and troops returned to the American side of the border.

SCOTT AND OBREGON

END CONFERENCES

EL PASO, May 12.—After almost two weeks of discussion, the conferences between Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston and Gen. Obregon over American troops' dispositions in Mexico came to an end last night without any agreement being reached.

The whole matter was referred to the American and de facto governments to be settled through diplomatic channels.

It is known that Gen. Obregon has been willing to make concessions in order to reach an agreement with the American conferees. He has been overruled, however, by First Chief Carranza

and his advisers. After virtually conceding the demands of the American conferees, he was compelled to reverse his attitude.

Obregon Seemed Vexed

The end of the negotiations came yesterday after two conferences had been held. The first began at 10 o'clock in the morning and lasted until 1 p. m. when a recess was taken until 4 o'clock, to permit Gen. Obregon to keep a luncheon engagement.

Sharp on the hour the discussions were renewed. After two hours and a half, however, they were brought to an end.

Gen. Obregon, accompanied by Juan N. Amador, Mexican sub-secretary of foreign affairs, emerged from the private car occupied by Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston, walked rapidly down the railway yard, climbed into his waiting automobile and drove away.

Gen. Obregon was accompanied to his machine by Gen. Funston. The Mexican conferee's manner was abrupt and vexed, but Gen. Funston smiled cheerfully as he bade him goodbye.

Gen. Funston re-entered the car. Then Col. Robert E. Lee Michie, aid to Gen. Scott, came out and distributed copies of the following statement to the waiting newspapermen:

Deaf Danger of Break

We wish to announce that after several conferences, marked throughout with conspicuous courtesy and good will, in which conferences mutual im-

pressions were exchanged and information was collected on the military situation on the frontier, it was agreed upon by the conferees to suspend the conferences and report back to their governments, in order that these may be able, through their respective foreign departments, to conclude this matter, and that the ending of these conferences does not mean in any way, a rupture of the good relations of friendship between the conferees nor between the respective governments.

"Frederick Funston,"
"A. Obregon,"
"H. L. Scott."

Last night it was pointed out authoritatively that the result of the various meetings in El Paso does not mean that there is any immediate threat of a rupture between the United States and Mexico.

So far as the United States is concerned, it is said, its army in the Mexican state of Chihuahua will remain virtually inactive. The only break that can possibly come would follow an attempt by Carranza troops upon American troops, it was said.

Carranza Firm on Withdrawal

It is understood that Gen. Obregon has been warned that such an attack will be the beginning of reprisals.

Conditions along the border were emphasized last night by the receipt of dispatches from Marathon, Tex., stating that Mexican bandits again had crossed into American territory and fired on American soldiers and civilians.

According to another report a military automobile conveying messages from Maj. George T. Langhorne to Col. Frederick W. Sibley, commander of the expeditionary force in the Big Bend district, has been made the target for shots fired by Mexicans.

Army men here refused to comment on these occurrences except to state that they were likely to be repeated at intervals.

With the negotiations here ended and the discussion reverting to Washington and the direct control of President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, more became known last night of the developments of the fortnight just passed.

It is now stated positively that the Mexican government, so far as that part of it represented by Gen. Carranza is concerned, has not for one instant admitted the consideration of any other subject than withdrawal.

SCOTT AND FUNSTON TO LEAVE FOR HEADQUARTERS

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Acting no longer as diplomatic agents, Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, and Gen. Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department, expect to leave today or tonight for their headquarters. Gen. Scott expects to go to Washington without delay, and Gen. Funston to San Antonio to direct the mobilization of militia and regular troops that have been ordered to the border.

By the transfer of the questions they have been debating for two weeks with Gen. Obregon, Mexican minister of war, to diplomatic channels, Gen. Scott and Gen. Funston now are concerned only with the military aspect of the situation. Gen. Funston was in communication today with Gen. Pershing and Col. Frederick W. Sibley, the latter commanding the forces near Boquillas, but it was understood that neither the heavy column in Chihuahua nor the small force stretched across the border into Coahuila would assume aggressive attitudes at present.

Unless action is forced by the Mexicans, the American army probably will make no forward move while negotiations between Washington and Mexico City are being conducted. Active preparations along the Arizona-New Mexico-Texas border will be made, however, and Gen. Funston expects to strengthen all points that might be objectives of raiding parties. The

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FLOUR BEN HUR BRAND BREAD 24½ lb. Paper Bag. 78c
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Barrel in Wood. \$6.25
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, Barrel in Bags. \$6.75

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FLOUR 98 lb. Cotton Sacks. \$3.13
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Both for 60c Both for 60c

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LEG OF VEAL, lb. 11c

CORNER BEEF, ETC. Short Spare Ribs, lb. 5c
Canned Pigs' Ears, lb. 5c
Fancy Bean Pork, lb. 10c
Canned Rolled Flank, lb. 10c
Sticking Pieces, lb. 13c
Fancy Brisket, lb. 16c
Salt Pigs' Head, lb. 5c
Canned Pigs' Snouts, lb. 6c
Salt Pork, lb. 11c
Brisket, lb. 11c
Thick Rib, lb. 13c
Canned Ox Tongue, lb. 15c

STEAKS, ETC. Rump, lb. 28c
Top Round, lb. 25c
Sirloin, lb. 20c
Porter House, lb. 25c
Round (Cut through), lb. 22c
Tenderloin, lb. 28c
Beef to Stew, lb. 10c
Veal to Stew, lb. 8c
Lamb to Stew, lb. 8c
Hamburg, lb. 10c
Sliced Beef Liver, lb. 5c
Sliced Pigs' Liver, lb. 5c

POULTRY, ETC. Fresh Killed Western Fowl, lb. 17c
Rhode Island Ducks, lb. 12½c, 15c
Lg. Roast Chickens, lb. 20c
Fresh Killed Native Fowl, lb. 25c
Fancy Fresh Broilers, lb. 28c
Lg. Vermont Turkeys, lb. 30c
Cut Up Chicken, lb. 18c

FRESH SHOULDERS, lb. 12½c

PORK. Pork Butts, lb. 15c
Sm. Ln. Pork Loins, lb. 15½c
Pork to Roast, lb. 13c
Fresh Pigs' Head, lb. 7c
Na. Dr. Pigs. 10c to 13½c
Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12½c
Native Fresh Hams, lb. 18c
Armour's Pork Sausage. 14c
Pigs' Kidneys, lb. 6c
Beef Kidneys, lb. 7c

FANCY HAMS, ETC. Armour's Star Ham, lb. 22c
Swift's Premium Ham. 22c
S&S Majestic Ham, lb. 22c
Morris Empire Ham, lb. 22c
Morrell's Iowa Ham, lb. 22c
Cudahy's Diamond C, lb. 22c
Danahy's Easter Ham, lb. 22c
Sm. Shoulders, lb. 13½c
Canned Shoulders, lb. 13c
Fresh Pigs' Feet, lb. 4c

ROASTS—BEEF, ETC. Fancy Pot Roast, lb. 12c
Fancy Chuck Roast, lb. 13c
Prime Rib Roast, lb. 15c
Boneless Rolled Roast. 16c
Best Sirloin Tip, lb. 16c
Yearling Legs, lb. 12½c

Yearling Fores, lb. 9c
Lamb Fores, lb. 15c
Beef Hearts, lb. 9c
Pigs' Hearts, lb. 7c
Rump Butts, lb. 14c
Gen. Sp. Lamb Leg, lb. 20c

BACON Kelly's Best, lb. 18c
Cudahy's, lb. 12c
Pride of Iowa, lb. 22c
Nelson, lb. 22c

CHOPS Fancy Pork Chops, lb. 13c
Fancy Lamb Chops, lb. 20c
Veal Chops, lb. 15c
Mutton Chops, lb. 15c

VEAL Veal Loins, lb. 12½c
Veal Steak, lb. 18c
FANCY SMALL LEAN PORK LOINS, lb. 15½c
SUGAR CURED SMOKED SHOULDERS, lb. 13½c

LOBSTERS, lb. 18c HADDOCK, lb. 3½c

NOTE Commencing Wed. June 7, this market will close at 12:30 p. m. Wednesdays during the summer month.

TOMATOES, Large, Heavy Cans 10c
PEACHES, Worth 13c, Can 10c
FINE TAPIOCA, Cooks in a Minute, Pkg. 9c
Fancy Pink, can 8c
Medium Red, can 11c
Very Best Red 15c

10c CAN SUGAR CORN, Each 7c
10c CAN JUNE PEAS, Each 7c
NEW EVAPORATED APPLES, lb. 8c
NEW EVAPORATED APRICOTS, lb. 13c
SWEET, MEATY CALIFORNIA PRUNES, 50 to 60 Count, Large Fruit 3 lbs. 25c
5c ROLLS TOILET PAPER 9 for 25c
5c BOX DOUBLE DIP MATCHES. 9 for 25c

LARGE 50c SIZE SWEET NAVEL ORANGES, Doz. 35c

LARGE QUEEN OLIVES, qt. 25c

WALNUT MEATS, lb. 39c

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Hermite Brand Green Peas
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Castor Oil
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Harvard Cream
Large Bottle Piping Mustard
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NEWS OF THE LEGISLATURE

Amended Milk Bill Advanced— Measure to Limit Cost of Small Loans Passed

BOSTON, May 12.—The state senate yesterday afternoon ordered to a third reading, with several changes, the milk bill recommended by the state

department of health. Several amendments were adopted.

As the bill stands now the health commissioner, sitting jointly with the following, shall make the rules for production, handling and distribution of milk. Two members of the public health council, two members of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and one member each of the state board of agriculture, executive committee of the Massachusetts state grange, Massachusetts Federation of County Farm Bureaus and Improvement league and the Mas-

sachusetts Dairymen's association.

The bill provides that no regulation shall become operative unless approved by the governor and council.

The provisions for a grading system and bacteriological tests, pasteurization, etc. have been stricken out. The bill has been amended to provide for payment to farmers for milk confiscated by reason of contagious disease near the premises where the milk is produced.

The bill to provide that the interest and expenses on small loans shall not in the aggregate exceed 3 per cent, a month on the amount actually received by the borrower was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to prohibit the slaughtering of calves under 10 days in age and 30 pounds in weight was passed to be engrossed.

The bill to repeal the excise tax law and provide that cities and towns shall maintain the portions of highways between street railway tracks and collect the cost of the work from the street railway companies was ordered to a third reading.

The senate recalled from the governor the bill relative to the taxation of forest products. Reconsideration of enactment was moved and consideration of the motion put over to today.

Tax Assessor Bill

The bill to permit the appointment

of assessors by the state tax commissioner and the bill to authorize the tax commissioner to make supplementary assessments was rejected yesterday afternoon by the Massachusetts house of representatives. Mr. Drury of Waltham gave notice he would move reconsideration today.

The house refused to concur with the senate in its amendment to the bill to limit arrest on mesne process and to provide supplementary proceedings in civil actions. A standing vote on the motion for a committee on conference resulted 101 in favor and none against.

The house passed to be engrossed a bill for the temporary release of patients committed to insane hospitals for life.

The house concurred with the senate in its perfecting amendments to the bill for weekly payments of wages to hotel employees.

The bill to change the rates of taxation on legacies and successions was ordered to a third reading.

The house rejected the bill which authorized street railway companies to use motor vehicles not running on rails or tracks.

"Ought to pass" in a new draft was reported by the ways and means committee on the bill to change the name of the Boston transit commission, to

Metropolitan transit commission and to increase its powers.

A similar report was made on the bill to establish the harbors and waterways commission.

The committee reported might not to pass on the bill to establish the Massachusetts bureau of immigration under the direction of the state board of labor and industries.

Support Hardison's Bill

The enactment of the bill filed by Insurance Commissioner Hardison, seeking to perpetuate the Massachusetts rating and inspection bureau, to make membership of companies transacting workmen's compensation insurance in this state compulsory and to enlarge the scope of his authority was urged yesterday at a hearing before the joint judiciary committee of the legislature by Walter S. Bucklin, president of the Massachusetts Employees Insurance Association, and Norman F. Heseltine, manager of the Contractors' Mutual Insurance company.

Insanity Board Bill

At the hearing before the house ways and means committee, the bill reported by the special committee on commissions, for the abolition of the present state board of insanity and the establishment of an unpaid board

with a director at a salary of \$7500 a year, was supported by ex-Congressman Charles G. Washburn of Worcester and Chairman Henry T. Shaffer of the trustees of Foxboro hospital, and opposed by Representative George J. Wall.

Southern N. E. Transfer

The proposed acquisition by the Central Vermont Railway company of the shares of the Southern New England railroad, now held by the Grand Trunk, was considered yesterday by the legislative committee on railroads. The general scheme of the transfer is acceptable to the public service commission.

Stated For Reappointment

Police Commissioner Stephen O'Heara, whose term expires June 5, is to be reappointed, it was stated yesterday at the state house. The commissioner has served two terms of five years each.

WHAT IS THE NEED
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NEW "GAS" DRIVES AUTO

Car Goes Only 600 Yards at Stoneham Trial, But Inventor Daniel A. Smith Has Aim

STONEHAM, May 12.—Daniel A. Smith, claimant of the discovery of a liquid that will do away with the use of gasoline and which will cost much less, gave a demonstration here yesterday before a crowd of 400 citizens and 10 and 50 automobilists. The demonstration worked fairly well, although it was comparatively short. A large automobile containing eight passengers was propelled about 600 yards along Hancock street, when it suddenly stopped and refused to budge, thus ending the demonstration for the day.

The inventor stated after yesterday's demonstration that the amount of water used, one-half quart, was not sufficient to propel a car of the size used.

Broderick's orch, No. Billerica, Fri.

Dr. Anne S. Daniel has had charge of the New York Infirmary for women for the past thirty-five years. During that time over 316,000 cases have come under her personal care.

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MR. FORGAYS INJURED

HIS ARM BROKEN WHILE CRANKING ONE OF THE GORHAM STREET JIFTEYS

Joseph F. Forgays of Corbett street, who has operated a jifteny on the Gorham street line for over a year, will probably be laid up for the rest of the summer as a result of injuries he received while trying to crank his car Tuesday afternoon at about 4 o'clock. The accident occurred in the yard of his home, the crank flying back and striking him in the left arm. Mr. Forgays was knocked to the ground by the force of the blow. He sustained a broken left arm and suffered internal injuries. It was stated today that Mr. Forgays is feeling better but that he will be unable to drive his auto for the remainder of the summer.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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All wool checks, poplins, gabardines, serges, numerous styles.		16 to 40, in the most wanted shades, mostly samples.

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OPEN FRIDAY EVENING

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TO CHURCH WORKERS

BANQUET TENDERED BY REV. FR. FLYNN, O.M.I., OF THE SACRED HEART PARISH

A most enjoyable gathering took place last evening in the parochial school hall of the Sacred Heart parish, the occasion being the annual banquet and social for the members of the church choir, the ushers at the church, the sanctuary girls and the officers of the Married Ladies and Children of Mary societies, the event being given by the new pastor, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I. At about 8 o'clock a party of over 70 persons, including Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., pastor; Rev. James T. McDermott, O.M.I., Rev. Bernard Fiechter, O.M.I., and Rev. James Gallagher, O.M.I., sat around the festive board and discussed a very bountiful dinner, which was served by the D. L. Page Co. During the meal an excellent concert was given by the Markham orchestra.

At the close of the dinner Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., opened the post-prandial exercises with a brief address of congratulations to the members of the church choir for the fine music rendered during the past year, and to the members of the sodalities, ushers and sanctuary girls for the zealous services rendered the church. He urged all to continue as in the past and assured them that they would be well rewarded for doing God's work. The other clergymen present also addressed the gathering in a complimentary way, and the remarks were followed by a varied entertainment program consisting of orchestra selections and chorus selections, while solos were rendered by Miss Kathleen Jennings, George Kline, John Doyle, Timothy Finnegan, John Kelly and Miss Helen Draper. The accompanists of the evening were Mr. Kelly and Miss Draper. Very Rev. T.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Asso. Bldg. Expert vulcanizing, Beharrell's. Jos. M. Dineen, cameras, photo supplies. With R. E. Jodoin, 441 Merrick st. Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, P.R., of St. Patrick's church, is at Mt. Clemens, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cawley of Rogers street, are at Mt. Clemens for a month.

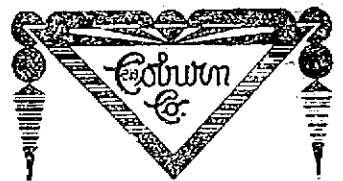
The Bohn Syphon refrigerator produces a rapid circulation of cold dry air. See them at Adams & Co's.

The telephone alarm at 10:37 this morning was for a brush fire in Middlesex Village. Engine 2 responded. No damage.

A fire, probably caused by a defective chimney, started on the roof of the 1101 residence near Stevens' corner, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon, but the blaze was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Lowell school teachers met yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the high school and listened to a very interesting address by Lucia Ames Meade, who spoke on the "World's Crisis and the Teachers' Opportunity." The address was in the interest of the league to enforce peace of which former President Taft is president.

At a meeting of the Lowell Socialist club held last evening, three new



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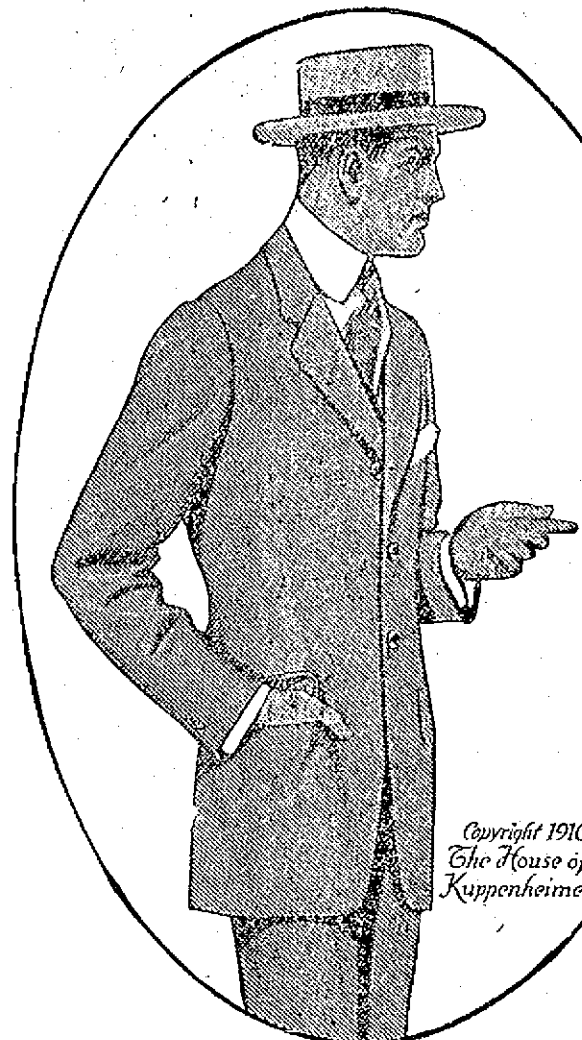
Sulphur, (flowers) lb. 5c	
Powdered Borax, lb. 12c	
Witch Hazel, pt. 15c	
Liquid Disinfectant, pt. 15c	
Moth Balls, lb. 23c	
Moth Flakes, lb. 23c	
Bay Rum, triple distilled, pt. 35c	
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Water Glass, gallon 50c	

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Campbell's Soups, any flavor... 7c	Onions, 5 lbs. for 10c; 20c pk.	None Such Mince Meat... 9c
12c Can of Beans ... 7 1/2c	14c Prunes ... 3 for 25c	Baker's Cocoa ... 20c
14c Can of Peas ... 7 1/2c	Apricots ... 10c	1 lb. Raisins ... 10c
14c Can of Corn ... 7 1/2c	25c Bottle of Stuffed and Plain Olives ... 17c	Dutch Cleanser ... 8c
12c Can of Milk ... 7 1/2c	25c Package Rolled Oats ... 19c	Macaroni, package ... 7 1/2c
12c Can of Challenge Milk ... 10c	10c Package Rolled Oats ... 8c	Blue Label Ketchup ... 18c
Empire Corn, can ... 10c	Coffee in Bulk, 18c, 22c, 28c per lb.	Whole Rice ... 7c
20c Can of Peaches ... 13c	Gilt Edge, lb. can ... 30c	P. & S. Soap ... 7 bars 25c
12c Can of Apples ... 8c	Minute Tapioca ... 10c	Mixed Cookies ... 3 lbs. for 25c
Sugar ... 7 1/2c	25c Can Libby's Pineapple ... 17c	5 lb. Pail Armour's Simon Pure Lard ... 75c
Canned Tomatoes ... 10c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes ... 9c	Pea Beans, qt. ... 14c
12c Can of Salmon ... 7 1/2c	Kellogg's Wheat Biscuit ... 11c	Lenox Soap ... 9 bars for 25c
Campbell's Beans ... 8 1/2c	Gold Medal Flour ... 85c bag	Jewel Soap ... 10 bars for 25c
12c Wrigley's Sauerkraut ... 8c	Fresh Eggs ... 22c	25c Bottle Moxie ... 15c
15c Can Heinz Beans ... 12c	Shredded Wheat ... 10c	Roast Pork ... 12 1/2c
15c Can of Shrimps ... 9c	Cream of Wheat ... 12 1/2c	Salt Pork ... 12c
5c Can of Sardines ... 7 for 25c		Sliced Bacon, lb. ... 16c
12c Bottle of Ketchup ... 3 for 25c		Roast of Beef ... 18c
30c Can of Crabmeat ... 25c		Whole Hams ... 18c
5c Can of Mustard ... 4c		Smoked Shoulders ... 14 1/2c
		Pure Lard ... 15c

The sale is now on and will continue until day of removal. NOTE—We will not deliver any of these goods at these prices.

Depot Cash Market

359 MIDDLESEX COR. KING ST. PHONE 4448

members were admitted and it was voted to elect delegates to the state convention which will be held June 21 in Boston. There will be an open air meeting at Jackson and Central streets next Monday night at 8 o'clock.

POLICE BOWLING TEAM

A police bowling team headed by Dan Lynch, the old time basketball player and Major Colby T. Kittredge's aggregation clashed on a local bowling alley this noon, the latter team taking all three strings and the total.

Wedding Gifts

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Charley Lane performed creditably for Lynch's quartet, while Dr. Waite did exceptionally fine work for the major's team. Capt. Lynch made a mediocre showing and his score was very low.

MERRIMACK WOOLEN CO.

RECEIVERS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED BY THE COURT TO ACT IN SETTLING FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

The Merrimack Woollen Mfg. Co. has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and the following receivers have been appointed by Judge Morton of the United District court: Guy Murphree and L. Leary of Boston, and Edwin G. Morrison of Lowell.

MRS. CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES
NEW YORK, May 12.—Mrs. Joseph Chamberlain, widow of the British statesman, arrived here today on the steamer Adriatic, to visit friends and relatives in Boston. She is the daughter of William C. Endicott of Massachusetts, who was secretary of war in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland. Mrs. Chamberlain was last in this country 17 years ago.

BITTEN BY A FOX

Patrolman George Abbott, who resides in Moody street, Pawtucketville, had his left index finger badly bitten last evening by a pet fox which had been at his home for the past two or three weeks. In order to release his finger Mr. Abbott had to choke the animal. It was found dead this morning. The fox was of a pretty red

specimen and its owner feels badly over its death.

MAY PROCESSION

The annual May procession at St. John's church, North Chelmsford, will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock, and it is expected that the event will be conducted on an even more elaborate scale than in previous years. The procession, as in former years, will be in charge of the Notre Dame sisters, who will be assisted in preparing the children by the members of the various church societies.



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Two weeks ago Mr. Lotto and Mr. Lynch joined forces. Mr. Lynch, a salesman and manager and a good judge of woolen. Mr. Lotto, a man with the most skilled brain at the designing and cutting bench as well as ability to tell a coat maker what he wants and how he wants it made. On that date all the talent and resources of two great organizations—Geo. F. Lynch and Nathan Lotto—were combined. Mr. Lotto will supervise the designing, cutting, making and trying on of every garment, to see it is what the customer wants.

Please do not think we are borrowing a name to put over the door; you know Mr. Lynch. He has lived in Lowell all his life, born here, waited on you for the past 21 years. He always tried to be accommodating so far as he was allowed to be, and in giving you his experience, coupled with Mr. Lotto's, we feel that with the bringing to motion of these two forces their tailoring will be made, tried on and finished on the premises. Don't you think it is what Lowell needs? I said to Mr. Lotto, this means to us a new ambition, I believe a career, we are here to establish new standards, "we must leave the beaten path." We say our prestige, our future, are at stake, here is our supreme chance for a greater place than ever in the tailoring world.

It is our intention to show brand new goods, both foreign and domestic, fresh from the loom. No old out of date patterns shown in the new store of LYNCH & LOTTO. You don't have to buy—Call and examine for future reference. If you are a mill man, bring your shop instruments and you and Mr. Lynch or Mr. Lotto can visit on the manufacture of woolen yarns, of which we are considered experts, as most of the styles shown here have been made to our order. Let's get acquainted.

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ALL FOR PREPAREDNESS

Business Men's Battalion Organized Last Night—Officers Elected—140 Business Men Enrolled

Out of 180 business men who have filed their application blanks to become members of the Lowell Business Men's battalion, 140 responded to the roll call last evening at the first meeting of the organization, which was held in the high school annex drill shed in Paige street, and the organization was placed on a strong basis. Civil officers were chosen and the men were given their first lesson in military matters.

The meeting was called to order by Arthur D. Prince, one of the members of the committee, who formed the battalion, and in a brief address, he explained the purpose of the gathering, saying the battalion was being formed to give the men who believe in preparedness a chance to do something that should be beneficial. He emphasized the fact that no one is seeking war and no one has a desire for war, but that a due amount of preparedness was thought to be valuable and this was one way of getting a little military knowledge by business men.

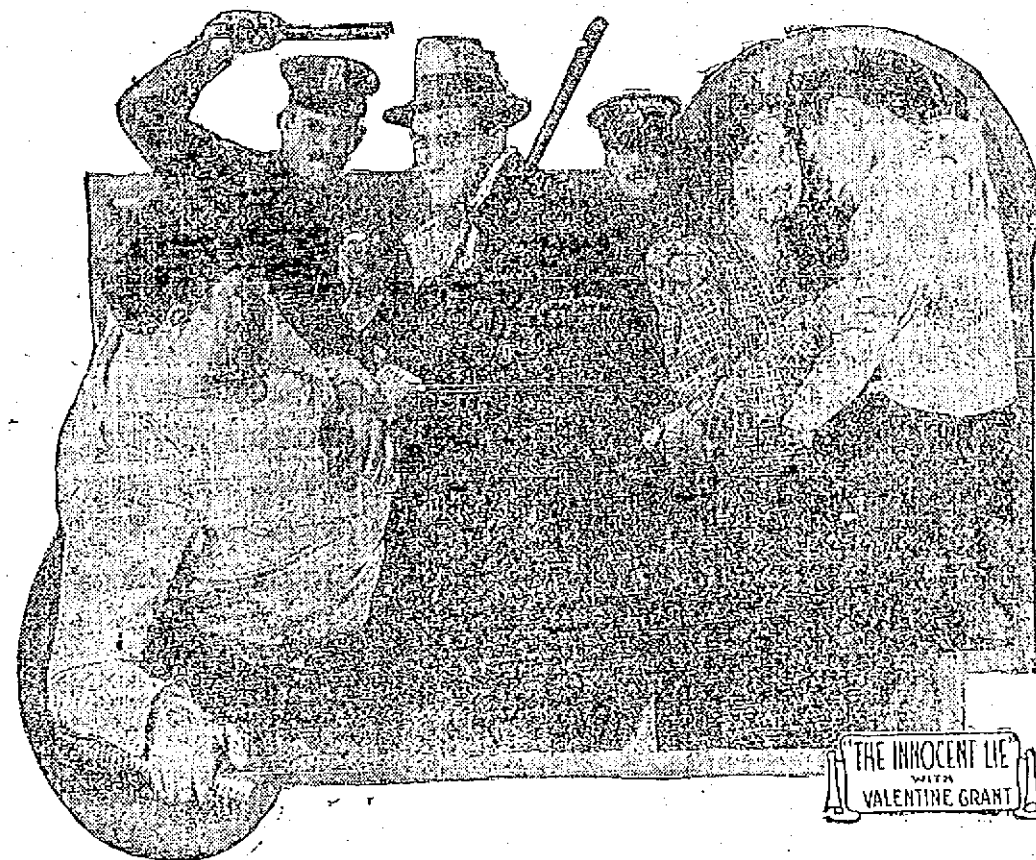
Mr. Prince then stated it would be well to elect civil officers, saying each member of the battalion will serve as a private, but civil officers are needed to maintain the organization. He then appointed as a nominating committee Robert F. Marden, H. D. Burrage and Julian B. Keyes. This committee later

reported the following officers, who were unanimously elected: Col. Butler Ames, president; Albert D. Milliken, vice president; J. Harry Boardman, treasurer; Collins Vandenberg, secretary; Arthur D. Prince, Joseph A. Legare, Josiah Butler, James F. Owens and John A. Hunnewell, directors. At the close of the election interesting remarks were made by Col. Butler Ames, Robert F. Marden, Major Colby T. Kittredge of the Second Battalion, M.V.M., and others. The following committee was appointed to look after the uniform matter: Austin K. Chadwick, James O'Sullivan and George F. Jacques. Major Colby T. Kittredge then took command of the battalion and formed three companies, A, B and C, and for over an hour he drilled the "rookies." The major was ably assisted in forming the companies and drilling the men by Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Company G.

The next meeting and drill night will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the same place. The drills will last 16 weeks, six now and ten in the fall and it is expected that within a few weeks the battalion will reach a membership of 250.

The present roster of the battalion is as follows:

Butler Ames, J. Munn Andrews, Josiah Butler, Joseph F. Burke, Dr.



AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS WEEK

Frank R. Brady, James A. Burns, Fred K. Burt, Roland W. Black, Louis Buchsbaum, Harry D. Bowen, Paul D. Blanchard, Winthrop P. Buttrick, Frank S. Bean, Wallace P. Buttrick, Herbert D. Burrage, J. Harry Boardman, Erson B. Barlow, Hammond Barnes.

Philippe Cote, Albert L. Churchman, John T. Conway, Austin K. Chadwick, Wilfred P. C. Caisse, Jr., Paul B. Chandler, Lorne L. Cupples, Noble M. George, C. Fairburn, Frederic A. Fisher, Edward Fisher, Frederic A. Flather, Martin Flaherty, Charles E. Foss, Stanley A. Foster, Luther W. Faulkner.

Everett F. Gray, Perley F. Gilbert, Frank Goldman, C. Frank Gilbert, Paul A. Green, James J. Gallagher, William X. Goodell, J. Butler Goodell, Edward T. Goward, A. S. Goldman, Barton D. Hill, Lucien B. Horton, Walter H. Howe, Clifford L. Haynes, Fred Howard, J. Gilbert Hill, Charles H. Hobson, John J. Hogan, Milo W. Hale, William E. Hall, George W. Healey, John A. Henderson, J. J. Hanton, J. H. Hogan, Otis L. Humphrey.

Cyrus W. Irish, Joseph C. Jasper, William M. Jones, George F. Jacques, George A. King, Fred S. Kingsbury,

Allen E. Kent, John Kerr, Archibald J. Keith, Julian B. Keyes, Thomas J. Kelley, Joseph P. Kearney, Walter E. Knapp, George D. Kimball.

Ferdinand N. LaBelle, Felix D. Langervin, Albert A. Ludwig, Lionel N. Loupret, Adolph Lamontagne, Joseph A. Legare, John C. Leggat, Maurice J. Lambert.

A. H. Mitchell, Hugh J. Molloy, Frederick F. Meloy, Matthew Mahoney, Joseph A. Mehan, Joseph F. Montminy, William A. Mead, Lewis E. MacBrayne, John H. Murphy, Arthur J. Murkland, George E. Mongeau, Robert F. Marden.

Frederick P. Marble, G. Forrest Martin, George W. Mansur, William A. Mitchell, Gardner Macartney, Albert D. Milliken, Moses Marks, Samuel McGowan.

Charles Nichols, Zephirin A. Normandin, James F. Owens, Albert E. O'Hair, William A. O'Malley, John J. O'Rourke, John A. Osgood, James E. O'Donnell, John M. O'Donoghue, James O'Sullivan, Harry Pitts, Harry G. Poilard, James F. Proctor, Frank H. Putnam, Frank D. Proctor, Willis J. Pelletier, Arthur D. Prince, Barry Putnam, Dudley L. Page, Jos. Payette, Chas. D. Paige, Fisher H. Pearson, C. R. Preston, G. H. Perkins, George Proble, Gardner W. Pearson.

Stanley E. Qua, George H. Runels, James H. Rooney, William D. Regan, George O. Robertson, Stephen L. Rochette, James C. Reilly, W. L. Robertson, George H. Ripley, John J. Sullivan, Joseph L. Sargent,

Auguste P. Sarre, George Staples, Arthur T. Safford, Tyler A. Stevens, Harold B. Smith, Omar J. Smith, Larkin T. Trull, R. W. Thomson, Harry A. Thompson.

Collins Vandenberg, Richard J. Welch, Royal P. White, William H. G. Wright, Orin H. Webster, Charles J. Wier, Percy J. Wilson, William H. Wilson, Stephen T. Whittier, Edward T. Wilder, Harry L. Wheeler, Fred C. Wald, Aivan H. Weaver, Warren O. Winsor, William T. White.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

3000 DELEGATES ATTEND TRIENNIAL MEETING IN CHICAGO—"QUIET HOUR" OBSERVED

CLEVELAND, O., May 12.—With Gray's armory filled to capacity by the 3000 attending delegates, the International Young Men's Christian association was called to order today for its triennial convention.

A "quiet hour" was observed at the opening, with Dr. John Timothy Stone of Chicago in charge. Following this an address was delivered by Robert E. Spear of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, who has just returned from the Philippines and the far east, on "our attitude and spirit."

A business session was held at noon

with Dr. Ira Landreth, past president of the Cincinnati convention of 1913, in the chair. The election of convention officers and the inauguration of John R. Mott of New York as general secretary of the International committee will follow.

Sectional meetings of the rural, city, army and navy, railroad and student groups were to occupy the afternoon. This evening the venerable archdeacon H. J. Cody of Toronto, Canada, will deliver an address on the "Church and the Young Men of North America, a Field to be Reached."

President Harry A. Gardfield of Williams college will speak on "A Force to be Utilized," and Rev. George Adam of London, England, will speak on "Work Among the Soldiers of Canada."

Grace Lee, a Chinese girl, will be salutatorian of the 1916 class of the Yakima, Wash., high school.

14 NATIONS REPRESENTED SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May 12.—Representatives of 14 nations participated in a meeting today held in connection with the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at which short reports on the work in foreign fields were given.

Native workers from Korea, Japan, India, Denmark, Uruguay and Mexico reported that despite the war progress had been made in church activities during the last four years. Among the speakers was Dr. Mary Stone, a Chinese woman physician, who is in charge of the Methodist hospital in Kichang, China.

Mrs. Miles E. Jenkins has been teaching Sunday-school in the same room in New York City for the past fifty-four years.

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FUNERALS

SPROULE—The funeral services of Cornelia W. Sproule were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker William H. Saunders, Rev. Charles E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church officiated. Mrs. Winifred P. Symonds sang "Some Sweet Day Bye and Bye" and "My

MONEY

Goes on Interest

Tomorrow

Washington Savings Institution

267 CENTRAL ST.

Heavenly Home." The bearers were Messrs. Augustus Spruille, William Monroe, Herbert Chapman and W. O. Dickerman. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Fisher.

SILVA—The funeral of Rose Silva, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silva, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, 111 Fruit street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

MADDEN—The funeral of Dennis Madden took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Farrell, 5 Brooks street, and was largely attended. A funeral high mass was celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the burial service. The bearers were Messrs. James Madden, Frank J. McMahon, John Madden, J. Spillane, Patrick Mahoney and James Farrell. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

HEU—The funeral of Pierre Heu took place this morning from his home, 160 South street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Julien Racette, O.M.I. of St. Joseph's parish, assisted by Rev. Leon Lamotte, O.M.I. and Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I.



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as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were Zeel St. Thibault, L. Clement, Raoul Geoffroy and J. Heu. Among the floral offerings was a large piece from Pratt & Forrest Co. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Barrette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

ST. LAWRENCE—The funeral of Mrs. Charles St. Lawrence took place this morning from her home, 1353 Middlesex street. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Denis, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Albert Jean of Manchester, N. H., Omer Audette of Concord, N. H., Arthur Montmarquet and Edouard Gaudette of this city. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Edouard Gaudette, Mr. and Mrs. John Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred St. Lawrence, Mrs. George Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Montmarquet, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jean, Jean family, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Rattelle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer T. Audette, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moreau and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyle, Mrs. H. P. Morgan, Mrs. John McCormack and others. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. J. B. A. Barrette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Amodeo Archambault & Sons.

FUNERAL NOTICES

COOK—The funeral of the late James Cook will take place on Sunday afternoon. Services will be held at the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons at 2 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be in the Edison cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

DEWIRE—The funeral of Thomas B. Devire will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 502 School street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FALS—The funeral of Augusta Fals will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her home, 9 Union street. Services will be held at St. Anthony's church at 4 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

KANE—The funeral of Patrick Kane will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. A high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9.15. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

RYAN—The funeral of the late Patrick J. Ryan will take place on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 124 South street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

MAY PROCESSION IN LAWRENCE
The May procession in Lawrence will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 21, weather permitting, and if the weather is not favorable the event will be postponed till the following Sunday.

DEATHS

MULVEY—John Mulvey, the young man who was killed by a fall from a freight car in Haverhill on Tuesday afternoon of this week, was a former resident of Lowell. He leaves his step-father, Edward Connolly, two sisters and three uncles. The body was brought to this city yesterday and taken to the rooms of Undertaker James W. McKenna.

KONTIS—Evangelos Kontis died this morning at the home of his parents, Elias and Anastasia, 8 rear of 75 Fenwick street, aged 3 months. His body was taken to the chapel of Charles H. Molloy.

FALS—Augusta Fals, aged 1 year, 5 months, died this morning at the home of her parents, Manuel G. and Mary M. Fals, 5 Union street.

COOK—James Cook, an old resident, passed away at the Chalmers street hospital this morning. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Annie Douglas, Mrs. Isabel Douglas and Miss Ella Cook. One son, James W. Cook. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

GROGAN—Mrs. Kate Grogan, a former resident of this city, died yesterday at her home, 10 Sherman square, Charlestown. She leaves her husband, Michael and a sister, Mrs. Smith of this city. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

BEAUTIFUL SUITS and COATS

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We have sent to the Bargain Basement some 50 more suits. These the odd one of a kind styles, in Blues, Tans, Checks, Blacks, etc. They were marked formerly at \$15.75, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$22.50. All at choice.....\$12.00
Choice of 85 former \$15.00 Suits at.....\$9.98

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8 Reels of Coats, \$9.75 to \$15.75

Lot of swell new White Chinilla Coats
Lot of Stylish new Palm Beach Coats.
Lot of new Wool Jersey Coats at \$15.00.
Lot of excellent new Motor Coats in medium-weight Mixture Coats.
Swell new Silk Jersey Sport Coats.
Beautiful Coats in Blues also Serge and Taffeta combinations.
Cape model Satin and Taffeta Coats; very new.
50 excellent new Black Coats at \$7.98, \$10.75, \$12.75, \$16.50, \$18.75 and \$25.00.
Swagger model, new flare Dressy Coats at \$17.50, \$22.50, and \$28.50.

The Most Wonderful Values in Coats
at \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98

Almost a thousand Coats at these three prices, formerly \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00. (On Sale in the Basement.)

WE ARE GOING TO OFFER

200 New Model SUITS
In What Are Called Late Designs

These are just gotten out by one of New York's tasty designers. They are made of poplins, gabardines and wool jerseys. Very excellent for

\$14.98, \$15.75, \$19.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.50,
\$32.50 and \$35.00.

500 Suits Tomorrow at \$18.50

Many of the regular \$22.50, \$25.00, and \$27.50 suits in this great lot.



SMART SPORT DRESSES All the Rage for Summer 1916

New long Coat models in Shantung Pongee, Combinations of Silk Jersey and Crepe de Chine or La Jerz and Crepe de Chine at \$18.75, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$29.50 to \$39.50. Very swell Dresses.
Smart Linen Sport Dresses at \$1.98.

Awning Stripe Cotton Gabardines, Linens and Grass Cloth Sport Dresses at \$3.98, \$5.00, \$5.98, \$7.98, \$10.98 and \$12.98.

Fine quality White Calatea and Striped Oxford Sport Dresses at \$2.98.

Three Specials For Friday and Saturday

SILK POPLIN
DRESSES

Four different styles in all the leading shades—rose, Belgian, wisteria, navy, black; original value \$6.75 to \$7.98. Choice\$5.75

AFTERNOON SILK
DRESSES

Afternoon Silk Dresses in chiffon taffeta, including Georgette and Taffeta combinations, fashioned in smart jacket effect with stylish pointed tunics or full ruffled skirts. Regular \$16.75, \$17.50 and \$18.75 values. Choice\$13.75

Exclusive Models in
AFTERNOON DRESSES

These are of Georgette Crepe and Taffeta combinations and Crepe Meteor, mostly one of a kind; sold formerly for \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50. Special \$16.75

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12-18 JOHN ST.

BANKER HELD IN \$5000

HAROLD W. DUNHAM SURRENDERED TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, May 12.—Harold W. Dunham, a former bank clerk, surrendered to federal officials here today and was later arraigned on a charge of aiding

and abetting Harold O. Hussey, cashier of the Bucksport National bank of Bucksport, Me., in alleged fraudulent transactions. Hussey was in court at Bangor yesterday, and was held for trial later. It is alleged that Hussey issued a false certificate of deposit for \$10,000 in Dunham's name, and that they converted to their use notes valued at \$5000, owned by the bank. Dunham furnished \$5000 bonds for a hearing May 19.

in the perjury trial of three officers of the bank. Counsel for the bank secured a subpoena directing Comptroller Williams to produce the report on examinations of the bank in 1906 and in 1913 which they said, would show that the government knew the officers of the bank conducted stock transactions not for the bank but for depositors. An affidavit of the three officers declaring the bank did not engage in stock transactions is the basis for the perjury indictment.

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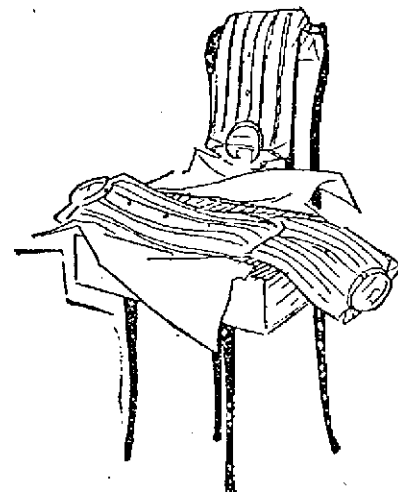
PERJURY TRIAL

Sec. McAdoo's Answer to Suit Read to Jury by Counsel

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary McAdoo's answer to the suit of the Riggs National bank for an injunction to restrain him and Comptroller Williams from an alleged conspiracy to wreck the bank, was read to the jury today by government's counsel

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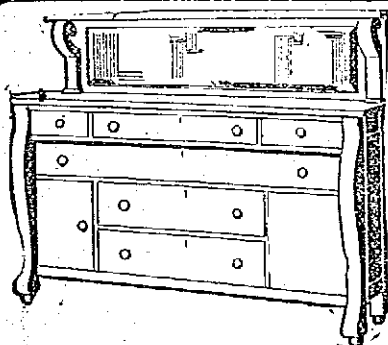
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\$34.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$27.00
\$48.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$38.00
\$49.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$39.00
\$52.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$42.00
\$60.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$48.00
\$69.00 Mahogany Buffet	\$55.00

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SOME VILLAGE

General Pershing Has Put Namiquipa on the Map

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—Until General Pershing's expeditionary force began to establish a camp at Namiquipa, in the state of Chihuahua, this little Mexican village of a few hundred inhabitants had about as much prospect of becoming known to the American public as Valley Forge had before George Washington decided to make the Pennsylvania winter the headquarters of the Continental army during the blackest winter of the Revolutionary war.

The National Geographic society, in a war geography bulletin, issued yesterday from its headquarters in Washington, gives the following data about the village, which up to the present time has been of such little moment that few maps of Mexico record its location:

"Namiquipa, where General Pershing began concentrating his forces while General Obregon, of the Carranza cabinet, and Major General Scott and Foust, representing the American government, were in conference in Ciudad Juarez, a village nestling near the border of the state of Sonora, in the foothills of the Sierra Madre. It is situated on the banks of one of the shallow tributaries of the Rio de Santa Maria, sixty miles west of Agua Nueva, the nearest station on the main line of the railroad between El Paso and Chihuahua. It is about 10 miles south of El Paso, more than 70 miles northwest of Chihuahua City, and fully two hundred miles southeast of Pecos, the southern point of arrival of the advance column under Col. Dodd."

"For the present at any rate the

Indoor Life Makes Fat

TRY OIL OF KOREIN TO KEEP WEIGHT DOWN, OR TO REDUCE SUPERFLUOUS FAT

People who are confined within doors and who are deprived of fresh, invigorating air and exercise, must pay attention to guard against over-stoutness, as fat acquired by indoor life is unhealthy and a danger to the vital organs of the body. Lack of exercise in the fresh air is said to weaken the oxygen carrying power of the blood, so that it is unable to produce strong muscles and vitality and the formation of unsightly and unhealthy fat is the result.

If you are 15 or 20 pounds above normal weight you are daily drawing on your reserve strength and are constantly lowering your vitality by carrying this excess burden. Any persons who are satisfied in their own mind that they are too stout, are advised to go to A. W. Dows & Co., or any good druggist, and get a box of oil of korein capsules, and take one after each meal and one just before retiring at night.

Even a few days treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight, improved digestion and a return of the old energy; footsteps become lighter and the skin less flabby in appearance as superfluous fat disappears.

Oil of korein is inexpensive, cannot injure, and helps the digestion. Any person who wants to reduce 15 or 20 pounds is advised to give this treatment a trial.

THE FRENCH MAID SAYS

SAVING IN SUMMER WORK

"Washing, sweeping, dusting, dish-washing—all the work of a house makes me tired and ill. It is so never ending," sighed Marjorie as she threw herself listlessly down on the couch in her aunt's boudoir where Marie was at work. "Why can't some way be invented, at least for summer, to make work easier," she concluded her plaint.

"There are ways of saving work particularly in summer," returned Marie, "that the systematic housewife should take advantage of and get as much rest during the warm weather as she can. For instance, the best time to save in the washing is when planning the summer wardrobe. For everyday wear there are pretty and artistic fabrics and colors, which will not show the dirt as more delicate garments will. Sprinkle the clothes with the fine spray of hose as they hang on the line. Fold them for the basket as you remove them. Fold Turkish towels under bannels, dish towels and the like smoothly and put away at once.

American soldiers are not expected to experience any discomfort from the heat in this locality, for the nights are usually cool and the mornings frosty during the spring months. Accounts of the climate are so glowing that one almost expects to find a concealed reference to some prospective summer-and-winter resort hotel in that vicinity. One enthusiastic traveler asserts that the salubrious air is conducive to longevity to a remarkable degree, many of the Tarahumara Indians, of whom there are 25,000 in the region, living to be a hundred or more years of age. These Tarahumaras, incidentally, will present striking object lessons of physical fitness for our soldiers. They are among the hardest people of the North American continent, being able to endure almost unbelievable hardships.

Great Place For Snakes

"By this time the American troops probably have had occasion to test the reputed virtues of the cebadilla, or sneeze-wort plant, the juice of whose spotted leaves is believed by the natives to be an excellent antidote for the venom of rattlesnakes, scorpions, tarantulas, spiders, and many other reptiles and insects which infest Chihuahua. Snakes are said to give the cebadilla a wide berth and the Indians declare that a reptile will die in convulsions after having been irritated until it strikes at and bites the leaves held before it. Another potent factor in checking the ravages of poisonous pests is the charcoal cook, or payano, which dines on a rattler with as much relish as does the more famous secretary bird or serpent eagle of South Africa. A less useful but equally unusual bird of this region is a species of giant woodpecker which sometimes measures as much as two feet from the tip of its tail to its beak.

"In the Batopilas district, far up in the mountains behind Namiquipa, grows a peculiar tree from which a very acceptable soap is made.

"The Santa Maria river, near the headquarters of which the American camp is located, runs almost due north, emptying into Lake Santa Maria, thirty miles below the Texas border. The stream flows through territory rich in cinnamon, the ore

"Plan to have as much of your underwear as possible made of the many crepes, batistes, seersucker, and the like, found in the stores. Garments made of these materials need no ironing, are both cool and dainty and can be made at home, or bought at reasonable prices. Shake them well and fold smoothly as they are taken from the line. If they are not creased by bundling into a basket it is surprising how little they will show the need of ironing.

"Sheets should be folded like the latter, iron the outside folds and the middle will be found smooth. Pillow cases, handkerchiefs and even napkins will be perfectly satisfactory in appearance by ironing in the following way: Bring two opposite corners together, lay on the ironing board, iron one side, fold, bring opposite corners together again and iron first on one side and then on the other. The two secrets of success are: Corners absolutely together and really hot irons."

from which much of the mercury used in Mexico's silver-mining operations is obtained."

WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of the following communication from the committee on waterways:

May 11, 1916.

Hon. James E. O'Donnell, City Hall, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Mr. Mayor: The committee on waterways respectfully asks that you cause invitations to a conference to be issued to the following: Members of the municipal council, board of park commissioners, city planning board, city beautiful committee of the board of trade, the proprietors of the Locks & Canals, asking these various boards to meet at city hall at an early date to discuss in an informal way the recommendations made by this committee.

In this way the committee believes that some definite idea may be obtained as to the opinion of parties interested and that valuable suggestions may be offered for the protection of child life and the betterment of the city.

The committee is particularly anxious to have the following matters talked over, matters which we have already mentioned in our letters: 1. Removal of high board fences along Suffolk canal and substitution of other fencing. 2. Recommendation regarding seizure of Hale's brook land. 3. Maintaining as parks the land along the waterways of the Locks & Canals near our hospitals. 4. Acquiring places to be set apart for swimming places in canals. Very truly yours,

Jackson Palmer, Chairman,
Harry W. J. Howe,
Frank A. Warnock.

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"I have Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, which no home should be without."—Mrs. A. F. JONNISON, 878 Cranston St., Cranston, R. I.

At the first symptoms of any derangement of the feminine organism at any period of life, the one safe, really helpful remedy is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, in tablet or liquid form.

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Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated and easy to take as candy. Put up in sealed vials—a perfect vest pocket remedy.

REVIVING AN INDUSTRY

IT WAS A YOUNG ENGLISH CHEMIST WHO DISCOVERED DYE THAT HAS MADE GERMANY FAMOUS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—"A virtually forgotten industry is being revived with frantic haste as a result of the discontinuance of Germany's world commerce in aniline or coal-tar dyes," according to a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its headquarters in Washington. "The United States, like many other countries, is looking longingly once more to Avignon's madder root for its 'Turkey-red,' to India's indigo for its blues, to Mexico's cochineal for its scarlets, to Central America's logwood for its blacks and browns, to our own oak forests for their quercitron yellow, and—no, not to the peculiar Mediterranean sea-shell for its purple, for the manufacture of the Tyrian shade beloved by emperors is one of the so-called lost arts.

"But these ancient vegetable dyes, some of which were in use when the mummy cloths were being made for the pyramid builders of Egypt, can never replace the coal tar dyes, which during the 50 years since they were accidentally discovered, have revolutionized the art of adding color to our clothes, our houses, our inks, our shoes, our wall paper, our hats, and our book-bindings. In fact, aniline dyes furnish almost all of the modern tints for which man is responsible.

"It was in 1858 that a young English chemist, while trying to produce artificial quinine, distilled from coal tar a substance which had a beautiful mauve tint. This was the first of the aniline dyes, dyes which have now been produced in nearly a thousand commercial shades, 400 of which are widely used. This young chemist, William Henry Perkin, secured capital from his father and began the manufacture of dyes, as a result of which he was knighted and amassed a fortune. His discovery immediately attracted the attention of German manufacturers who, aided by far-sighted bankers, employed university chemists, and established dye plants on the Rhine and Main rivers. Inauguring an industry which has since proved phenomenal success. At the outbreak of the present great war 21 manufacturing establishments, most of them within an area of 130 square miles, had a practical world monopoly of the aniline dye trade.

"It is not a coincidence that 12 of Germany's biggest dye factories are located at Essen, adjacent to the leading munition plants of the Teutonic empire. The same coal tar which produces dyestuffs also furnishes the essential ingredients of the high explosives used in the shells of the 16-inch guns which battered down the forts of Liege and which fill the head of the deadly submarine torpedo.

"Up to the time Perkin's epoch-making discovery, coal tar was the despised by-product when coal was burned to produce coke and illuminating gas. Today the once rejected third product has become, as it were, the keystone in the manufacture not only of dyestuffs and high explosives but of many perfumes, photograph developers and innumerable medicinal compounds known as coal-tar preparations.

"At the outbreak of the world war the United States was importing annually from Germany about \$15,000,000 worth of aniline dyes. The discontinuance of these dye shipments has had an effect upon our industries out of all proportion to the actual value of the imports for the manufacturing establishments in this country which used these dyes employ more than 2,000,000 workers and many of the factories have been forced to run on half-time or even less.

"The increase in the prices of some of the dyes can only be compared with the astonishing increase in the prices

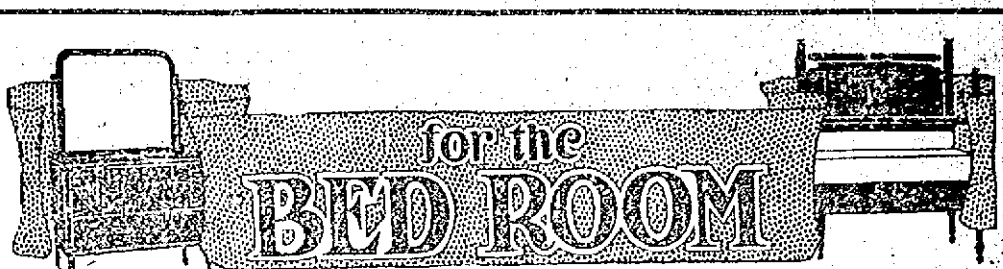
Freckles

Don't Hide Them With a Veil; Remove Them With the Othine Prescription

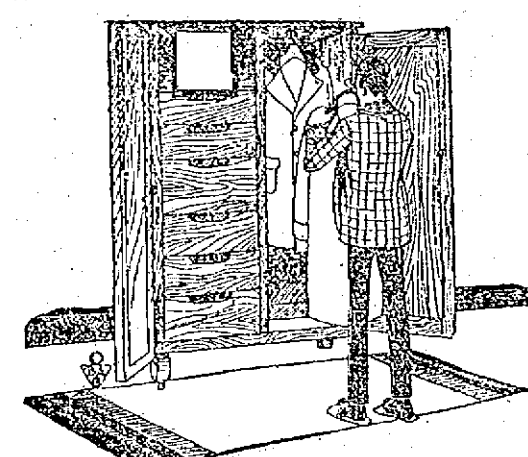
This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that it is sold by any druggist under guarantee to return the money if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the lighter freckles vanishing entirely.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the 'dot-strength othine'—it is this that is sold on the money-back guarantee.



Our showing of Furniture today is particularly rich in fine bedroom suites and individual pieces. Prices on lumber, stains, varnishes, hardware and even labor, have gone up and in many quarters have caused a very serious advance in retail prices. OUR prices, however, are based on forehanded purchases made before this increase took place, and the saving is YOURS.



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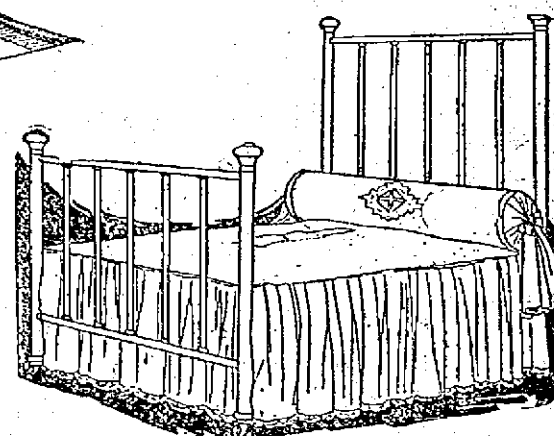
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Tripartite mirrors, mahogany, walnut, maple and quartered oak,

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FRANCE AND GERMANY

VERDUN CENTRE OF BATTLE STORMS BETWEEN TWO GREAT NATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12.—A battle destiny seems to have selected Verdun as one of the rocks of history around which the storms of battle have repeatedly raged. A bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, whose headquarters is in Washington, says: "It was in this city, for the possession of which the greatest battle in the annals of civilized man has been waged for weeks, that the treaty was signed which divided the empire of Charlemagne and established the nucleus of Germany as a nation separate from France," continues the bulletin. "The treaty of Verdun was executed in the ninth century by the three grandsons of the great emperor. By its provisions the Carolingian domains were partitioned, never again to be united under one ruler. That territory lying east of the Rhine and including Bavaria, Franconia, Thuringia, Saxony and the districts around Spire, Worms and Mainz fell to the lot of Louis, who very properly is known to history as

Louis the German, for he may be considered the real founder of the German empire. Lothair, the eldest son of Louis the Pious, Charlemagne's successor, assumed the title of emperor and secured the kingdom of Italy, together with Lorraine, Provence and Lyonaise. To Charles the Bald, half brother of Louis and Lothair, were allotted Aquitania, Neustria and that part of Spain which had been wrested from the Moors. To Charles fell the distinction of founding the French dynasty.

"But long before this treaty of 843, Verdun was assured a place on history's page. The basin on the banks of the Meuse was known in the days of the Roman empire as the camp of Virodunum. It was destroyed in the barbarian invasions which occurred during the decadence of the Caesars, and did not recover until the fifth century. In 502 it was seized by Clovis, who, actuated by religious zeal inculcated by his wife, the Burgundian Princess Clotilda, endeavored to subjugate all the non-Christian Frankish tribes.

"In the 11th century Verdun, having become a German city, was the scene of a bitter struggle between the burghers and the bishops of that see, the former finally winning important concessions. After the city had risen to the dignity of a free imperial town, it was captured by the French in 1552, and a hundred years later was formally given to France, in whose possession it has remained, with the exception of the two occasions when it was besieged and conquered by the Teutons.

"During the war of 1792 Verdun fell before the Germans after a battle lasting only a few hours. When the conquerors entered the town they were hospitably received, the city fathers having sent a group of beautiful young girls to greet the strangers and to offer them dragees, the confection for which the place was and still is famous. The inhabitants paid dearly for this remarkably cordial reception of the enemies of France, for when the revolutionists regained the city, after the battle of Valmy, history tells us, three of those young girls were put to death on the scaffold.

"Far different was the resistance which Verdun offered to the Prussians in the war of 1870. For three weeks the invaders rained a hail of lead and iron upon the city nestled among the vine clad hills, the high ground being utilized by the Germans as points of vantage from which to operate their artillery. The beleaguered town finally surrendered, but France had learned a valuable lesson and almost immediately after peace was declared the construction of fortifications began, soon raising the city to a fortress of the first class, with a 30-mile ring of 16 large forts and 20 smaller works. On the northern heights the intervals between forts in some places are not more than 200 yards.

"When hostilities began in August, 1914, Verdun was a town of about 20,000 inhabitants, more than a third of whom were soldiers. "The city lies in the valley of the Meuse, 175 miles from Paris, by rail, and only 42 miles from the strongly fortified German city of Metz. Before the war the chief articles of manufacture were hardware, confectionery, leather goods and liquors.

"Among Verdun's proudest possessions are four cannon occupying a place of honor in the gardens of the hotel de ville. They were presented to the citizens by the government of France in recognition of the heroic resistance of 1870. It is interesting to surmise what the French republic will give Verdun in token of her unparalleled resistance in 1916."

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ASQUITH IN DUBLIN

Continued

spect of the nationalists, but often one of the bitterest antagonists of British rule, attacked the government yesterday in the house of commons in a speech harsh, for bitter denunciation, has not been surpassed at Westminster since Parnell's days.

Premier Asquith has personally stepped into the breach and is taking the unprecedented course of journeying to Dublin to investigate the situation on the spot, and doubtless to give instructions to Gen. Sir John Maxwell regarding the policy which the military government must pursue, now that the chief civil administrator, Lord Wimborne, Augustine Birrell and Sir Matthew Nathan, have retired from office. The premier left here last night by the Irish mail train on his way to that city.

Asquith once before took the reins in his own hands at a crisis, by assuming the secretaryship of war, when the threatened Ulster revolt in 1914 caused the resignation of Col. J. Seely.

The prime minister's finest powers have been displayed in playing the part of a conciliator, and now he has a task which is likely to demand his utmost exertions. He announced that he was going to consult with the authorities in order to arrive at some arrangement satisfactory to Irishmen of all parties, and no statesman ever attempted a harder achievement. He frankly declared that the present situation could not continue.

Premier Asquith promised that an open inquiry would be held into the Skellington execution. He said that on the facts known to the government it seemed an unexcusable act.

Many of the newspapers, particularly the liberal organs, call upon the Irish patriots to seize the present opportunity for settling their long-standing differences.

The Marquis of Lansdowne intimated to the house of lords that the disarmament of all Ireland will be undertaken. This would mean the disarmament of Ulster and the nationalist volunteers, and whether that can be done depends on Sir Edward Carson and whether he is more than on any other individuals.

The house of commons, negative, without division, Mr. Dillon's motion demanding that the government should immediately declare its intentions. The house of lords adopted, without division, Lord Loreburn's motion expressing dissatisfaction with the government's management of Ireland.

In speaking of Mr. Dillon's resolution in the house of commons, Mr. Dillon referred to the execution of Thomas Kent in County Cork, saying it looked as though there was a roving commission to carry out "these horrible executions."

Yesterday Mr. Tennant announced there had been 11 executions. He continued, although the previous figure was 12. He asked what people were to believe, and added it was no wonder many viewed the matter with gravest concern lest another execution had been held back from the premier and might be brought to light later.

Mr. Tennant said two others had been sentenced to death, the sentence had not been carried out. A number deported from Ireland was given as 176. Those deported have not yet been tried, and are still in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Asquith added that the police were preparing lists of the killed and wounded, so that there might be additions to the total as given by him. It had been found impossible, he said, to separate names of insurgents killed or wounded from those of other civilians.

The Dillon Resolution The text of the resolution presented in the house of commons by John Dillon is as follows:

"That in the interests of peace and good government in Ireland it is vitally important that the government should make immediately a full statement of their intentions as to continuance of executions in that country, carried out as a result of secret military trials, and as to the continuance of martial law, military rule, and the searches and wholesale arrests now going on in various districts of the country."

Mr. Dillon's motion was voted down without division. Mr. Dillon said he drafted his resolution in order to confine the discussion to the narrow but important issue of military executions and the continuance of martial law. He complained that Premier Asquith was kept in the dark by the military authorities as to what was going on. He did not hold Gen. Maxwell, the British commander, and the other military authorities responsible for the execution of F. Sheehy Skellington, but pointed out that Mr. Skellington was shot on April 26, and the military authorities did not hear of it until May 6.

"How could anyone blame the people of Dublin for believing dozens of others had been shot secretly in barracks?" he asked. "Citizens who are current in Dublin, and they are embittering the population."

Mr. Dillon said that the fact that nine of ten people in Ireland were on the side of the government was due to the life work of the nationalists and now the present rule was "washing out that life work in a sea of blood."

Out of the whole of Ireland, Mr. Dillon continued, there were only four or five spots where there was insurrection, yet the whole country was under martial law, and there was absolutely no trace of the civil administration. The Irish people, he declared, would refuse to accept the well known high character of Gen. Maxwell as the sole guarantee of their liberties, and if the military rule was to be continued the government had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country.

policy. You are letting loose a river of blood between two races which, after 300 years of hatred, we had nearly succeeded in bringing together. You are washing out our whole life work in a sea of blood."

This and other telling points in his speech were received with loud cheers from the nationalist benches.

After declaring that the primary object of his amendment was to put an absolute and final stop to the executions, Mr. Dillon proceeded.

"In my opinion the present government of Ireland is largely in the hands of the Dublin clubs. What is the use of telling me that the executive authorities acted in close consultation with the civil executive officers of the Irish government? Who are these officers? There are none; they have all disappeared. There is no government in Ireland except Maxwell and the Dublin clubs. Everybody in Dublin knows that."

Before the civil officers took flight the military officers treated them with undisguised contempt, and from the day martial law was proclaimed, the civil government came absolutely to an end. The men of the old ascendancy party are going about the streets of Dublin today openly glorifying in the rebellion; they claim that it brought martial law and the real government into the country. That is what makes the situation so terrible.

"If that program is to be enforced in Ireland you had better get ready 100,000 men to garrison the country. And what sort of appearance will you make as the champions of small nationalities?"

The loud cheers were renewed, and Mr. Dillon continued. There was little wonder, he said, that Dublin was seething with rumors, and but for the action of John MacNeill, who broke the back of the rebellion, the military would have been fighting still.

Mr. Dillon charged that men had been threatened with death unless they gave evidence against comrades. In one case a boy of 15 was ordered to give evidence. He said, "I won't," and the officer said, "You will be shot."

The boy was then blindfolded and taken away, and was again asked to inform, but replied, "No." He was then made to hear the click of rifles. Afterwards the bandages were taken from his eyes and he was sent home. After describing this incident, Mr. Dillon said: "I call that damnable and intolerable."

Relating further incidents, Mr. Dillon continued: "Another man said, 'Shoot me, for I have killed three of your soldiers.' That may horrify some of the honorable members here, but I am proud of these men."

This remark met with loud cries of "Shame," but the speaker went on: "I am proud of their courage, and if the English people were not so dense they would have these people fighting for them."

Mr. Dillon contrasted the treatment of Ireland and South Africa. It was recognized, he said, that these men were the victims of misdirected enthusiasm. What was wanted was not a military bill for Ireland, but a means to find a way to the hearts of the Irish people. The government then would obtain the best troops in the world.

Among the personal incidents Mr. Dillon related was one concerning his son.

Story of His Own Son "Yesterday my son, 17 1/2 years old, applied for a military pass to go to Kingstown. He was asked his name and college and was grossly insulted by a British officer, who refused the pass. This son had asked permission on his 17th birthday to join the British army. I gave him leave to enlist when he became 18. He will never join it now, and there are tens of thousands of others in similar cases.

"After all, it is our country, although you look upon it as a sort of back garden, which you can trample into dust without consideration."

There was a lively incident at the conclusion of Mr. Dillon's speech. He was saying that the insurgents had made a good, clean fight, however misguided. He was interrupted by a member, and retorted: "It would be a good thing if your soldiers were able to put

up as good a fight—3000 against 20,000 with machine guns and artillery."

Premier Asquith opened in grave tones in reply to Mr. Dillon. He expressed deep regret that the member in most parts of his speech had forgotten some of the elementary rules of justice which ought to be a guidance in dealing with such a serious situation. The premier appealed to the house to remember the infinite mischief done at a moment when he was still hopeful that events might lead to something like a greater approximation of sympathy among all classes of Irishmen. When Mr. Dillon spoke of the rebellion having been drowned in a sea of blood some regard must be paid to the actual facts. It was impossible, he said, to measure life for life in such circumstances, but he must refer to the actual casualties, which in the military were 124 killed and 337 wounded and of civilians 180 killed and 614 wounded.

The premier made a feeling reference to the case of the Sherwood Foresters, territorial regiment, which, while in training, was suddenly called upon before its time "to a most unwelcome task at the call of duty." There was no question of revenge, he added, but these men were cut off in their prime, their youth, their homes left in mourning.

"Let not our sympathy be entirely captured by the unfortunate, misguided victims of this unhappy and criminal act," added the premier, who said that some sense of proportion must be preserved, as no fair man could blind himself to the terrible, wanton, inexcusable and unprovoked injury which had been inflicted on the military and civilian population.

Premier Asquith explained that actually 13 persons had been shot, the last case being that of Kent for murder. The premier promised that further inquiries into that murder would be conducted publicly.

The persons executed, he said, could be divided into three categories. The first was composed of those who signed the proclamation of the provisional government and were the leaders of the actual rebellion in Dublin. Of these five out of seven had suffered the extreme penalty. The second class consisted of those who were in command of the rebels, actually shooting down troops and police. Of these there were seven. The third class comprised men like Kent, who had been guilty of murder.

There were two other persons, Mr. Asquith said, under sentence of death. Both of them had signed the proclamation, and had taken an active part—one of them a most active part—in the insurrection in Dublin.

No Preferential Treatment The premier did not see his way to interfere with the discretion of Major General Maxwell, the commander of the troops in Ireland, and say that the extreme penalty should not be inflicted. He was unable to reconcile it with his conscience or his judgment that differential or preferential treatment should be accorded in the case of men of equal guilt.

"Proceeding to refer to the rank and file of the rebels as 'dupes,' he said they had been misled almost unconsciously, and the government desired that they should be treated with clemency, and that every opportunity should be given them in the future to redeem their error. The government regarded the existing situation in Ireland as anomalous, and in many ways unsatisfactory but he had the greatest confidence in General Maxwell and believed that under the very trying conditions, and in the exercise of very delicate and difficult jurisdiction, he had shown discretion and humanity."

"I am personally perfectly satisfied with the manner in which he has discharged his duties," the premier declared.

Mr. Asquith said that, owing to resignations, the civil executive of Ireland had almost ceased to exist, and it was desirable that provision for the future should be made at the earliest possible moment.

Premier Goes to Ireland Premier Asquith's announcement of his intention to go to Dublin, to a



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large extent, took the life out of the debate in the house of commons. Timothy Healy, nationalist for the northern division of Cork county, who followed Mr. Asquith, congratulated him on his decision. He considered that those responsible for the government of Ireland had been grossly misled, and by some of his own countrymen.

The insurrection, he declared, had been greatly exaggerated. He would have suppressed it with the police only. It was put down without any military discretion or judgment and with colossal loss of life and property.

The time would come, said Mr. Healy, when they would have to indict the policy of the nationalist party and those who tried to make up by excessive rhetoric for past blunders. The Irish people were sick of the jobbery of the last seven years, and if Mr. Redmond was to have the power, let him have the power and the office.

Concerning the killing of Skellington, Mr. Healy said that the incident would never be forgotten while the years grew and water ran. The officer concerned, he asserted, was not an Englishman, but an Irishman.

Laurence Ginnell, Northwest Meath, having spoken briefly, Mr. Dillon's motion was negatived.

REPORT GOETHALS TO RESIGN WASHINGTON, May 12.—Secretary Baker said today that he had no advice from Panama to confirm reports that Gov. Goethals plans to resign on June 1. Gen. Goethals, however, has a tacit agreement with the war department for his retirement when the removal of the canal slides are completed. He postponed his retirement when the slides occurred last fall.

Shirt waist party. Fri. No. Bitterica. DR. MAX REGER DEAD AMSTERDAM, May 12.—via London.—The Leipsic Tageblatt announces the death of Dr. Max Reger, one of the leading contemporary German composers. Death was due to paralysis of the heart. He was born in Parsdorf, Bavaria, in 1873.

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WASHINGTON, May 12.—Bids were opened at the postoffice department today on the government's first aerial mail service routes. They would be in Alaska and Massachusetts. If the service proves successful a gradual expansion will follow to other routes, where transportation is slow or inadequate. The Massachusetts route is from New Bedford to Nantucket, 55 miles and return.

WOMEN'S WHIST LEAGUE CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago women are today in possession of first honors in the third day's session of the 15th annual congress of the Woman's Whist League of the United States by winning the Boston trophy and the Cavendish cup last night.

Mrs. J. G. Carroth of Philadelphia was elected president of the congress and Philadelphia was selected for the 1917 meeting.

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FOUR CARS BURN

\$25,000 Damage on Boston L Structure—Houses Set by Sparks

BOSTON, May 12.—A train of four empty cars standing at the "dead end" of the elevated structure at Forest Hills caught fire shortly after 9 o'clock last night and were partially destroyed. Strong winds sweeping over the high structure carried burning parts of the structure more than 400 feet to roofs of neighboring houses, setting smaller fires that were extinguished with slight loss.

Thousands Watch Fire

Thousands of people lined the New Haven railroad bridge and gawks to watch the spectacular blaze. The flames shot through the cars and they were badly burned before apparatus reached the scene. Several car cleaners escaped being trapped by the rapid progress of the fire by a dash over the structure to the terminal station.

A total damage of about \$25,000 was done. Two of the cars were of wood, and suffered the most. The other two were of steel construction, and their main bodies and trucks were undamaged. About 200 feet of the elevated structure was burned and the ties warped.

Believed in Short Circuit

Up to midnight no cause had been assigned for the fire. It is believed by elevated employees that a short circuit occurred either in the equipment of one of the cars or beneath the structure.

A water curtain was used by firemen to prevent a conflagration in the neighborhood. Burning embers were carried across the street to the saloon of Joseph Kern & Co., causing 200 patrons of the bar to run hastily for shelter. The two and a half story wooden building at 6 to 8 Weld Hill street was damaged by burning embers, causing a loss of about \$200.

Bucket Brigade Fights Fire
Occupants of Milton's block at Weld

Hill street and Hyde Park avenue organized a bucket brigade and fought fires that started on the roof as the wind carried over a shower of sparks. Before the firemen arrived Harvey Fay, station master at Forest Hills, shut off the power leading to the dead end, so that no lives of fire-fighters would be endangered by the third rail. The alarm was sounded by Patrolman Frank Scullion, who first noticed a tongue of flame creep from one coach to another. Within a few minutes all four cars were blazing.

PAWTUCKETVILLE AGAIN

IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION CONSIDERS BRIDGE OVER BEAVER BROOK AND FIRE SERVICE

An interesting meeting of the members of the Pawtucketville Improvement association was held last evening in the assembly hall of Pawtucket grammar school. The attendance numbered about 200 and all spent a most enjoyable evening. The meeting was presided over by E. J. Tierney, Esq.

Secretary T. S. Matte reported that City Engineer Kearney had been interviewed relative to the construction of a bridge over Beaver brook at the foot of Condit st. and that the latter would submit a report after a view of the proposed site. The following committee were appointed to confer with the city state railway officials and the fire commissioner relative to service in the district during the construction of the Pawtucket bridge, J. M. Wilson, Wm. Rigby and Charles J. Gallagher.

At the close of the business session

a delightful concert was given under the direction of Victor Illg, including Edison phonograph selections provided through the courtesy of the Bon Marche Dry Goods Co. Interesting remarks were made by W. H. Kennedy, T. S. Matte, J. M. Wilson, Charles J. Gallagher, William Rigby and others.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

It's the last week of vaudeville at the B. F. Keith theatre, and everybody wants to see the final line-up of acts for the season, the more so because it is an uncommonly good show. Beginning next week all big pictures will be shown for the summer season, with changes of bill twice a week, and with Elsie Burke specially featured in the big feature, "Peggy". There will be other features, too, including Roscoe Arbuckle and Mabel Normand in a live comedy. But to this week's bill—Anna Chandler, the premier New York singing comedienne, is one of the season's biggest hits. Miss Chandler's repertoire is extensive, and among her song hits is the inimitable one called "Rolling Stones." The haunting waltz melody is at every performance, called for over and over again. The Add Hoyt minstrels are also feature entertainers. Hoyt himself is a likeable black-face comedian, whose singing of "The Old Fall River Line" causes much laughter. John Forsman, the other end man, is likewise entertaining, while the singing by the quartet, with Tom Clifford, the Interlocutor, is good all the way through. James Diamond & Kitty Brennan in "Nitty-gritty" offer one of the biggest hits of the year. They are both exceedingly clever. Diamond is a splendid eccentric dancer, and an acrobat, as well as being a comedian, while Miss Brennan is a graceful dancer and good singer and a very pretty woman. Her act meets with universal approval. Ed. M. Gordon and Ida Day in "Silent Fun" are bicyclists of repute. Gordon in a tramp make-up is a very funny man. His bike-riding is good all the way through, while Miss Day is pretty and graceful on the wheel. Tom Kuma, a tap, who puts his body through small metal rings, is a real novelty. Kuma has hit upon something which is far out of the ordinary and he works with lightning-like rapidity. William Wilson & Co. in the farce, "The Politician" purvey fun which causes laughter, and Cabell, Clifton and Co. in dancing, singing and comedy occupy a good spot in the bill. The Selig-Tribune motion pictures are as good as usual. Good seats for the remaining performances may be obtained in advance. Don't miss this final show of the season.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Feast of Life," starring the captivating Clara Kimball Young and "The Innocent Lie" with the beautiful Valentine Grant in the leading role, are two of the attractions which will be continued at the performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow. "The Feast of Life" is a story of a young maid of Bermuda who is forced to consent against her will to a loveless marriage with a man of wealth who is in a position to help her father who is in financial straits. She has, however, given her heart to a young fisherman. The play unfolds with rapid action and in each scene the personality of Miss Young, who plays the role of this girl, is felt. Equally interesting is "The Innocent Lie," the play in which Miss Grant appears. In this story a young Irish girl who has just arrived here, faces a perplexing dilemma. The interest in this play is very keen. The performances at the Merrimack Square theatre today and tomorrow will conclude with the latest and funniest of the Bray animated cartoon comedies and the enter-



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taining Burton Holmes Travel series.

OWL THEATRE

"A Butterfly on the Wheel," a picturization of the stage production of the same name which was a remarkable success at its presentation a few years ago, will be the attraction at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow. Appearing in the stellar roles of this powerful society drama are the two screen favorites Holbrook Blinn and Vivian Martin.

The story of this photoplay deals with the matrimonial adventures of a successful business man and his young wife. After the honeymoon, hubby begins to put all his time into his business again with the result that the young wife is left in the company of other men, and she determines to make him jealous. However, one cannot play with fire and not be burned, nor with pitch and be undelled and so it was in this case. How they become separated and are again brought together forms one of the most powerful society dramas ever depicted.

Charlie Chaplin, the highest paid individual in the world, the man with the \$70,000 salary, comes to the Owl today and tomorrow after a long absence. He appears in a three-reel feature film entitled "His First Vacation" and if you are loaded down with care or a lot of little glooms do not miss this chance to enjoy a solid forty-five minute continual laugh. Other excellent attractions will also be presented at the Owl today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE

A continuous circus will come to town every Friday and Saturday at the Jewel theatre. This novelty is offered in "Peg of the Ring," the new Universal continued story, featuring the celebrated co-stars, Francis Ford and Grace Cunard, whose splendid work in "Lucille Love," "The Broken Coin" and other noted productions have made them famous throughout the land. The new serial, as is the rule with all Universal series, contains a real story, with real characters, and the incidents are strung together in a plausible way. Not the impossible stories, with crazy photographic tricks, but a good tale, well written and produced, a way that can be understood. Many other new pictures shown besides.

ROYAL THEATRE

A good insight into so-called psychological phenomena is taken in the new serial photoplay, "The Mysteries of Myra," of which a three-reel episode is shown at the Royal theatre every Friday and Saturday. Howard Estabrook as the scientific detective, and Miss Jean Seaborn as the heroine, Myra, whose life is sought by "The Master," in order that her inheritance fall to his secret society, are cast in good roles. The actor who plays the "Master" has one of the most villainous makeups ever seen on a screen. Beautiful lighting effects are effected for the screen, made by the Wharton Brothers, two of the most noted producers in America. Many other fine attractions will complete the end-of-the-week performance at this theatre. Coming, Sunday only, "Jane of the Mountain Country," a delightful five-act masterpiece, and also "No. 14 Westbound," a railroad story with Miss Kathryn Williams in the lead. Other attractions also on the Sunday program.

CHILDREN WE WORRY ABOUT

Close confinement in school during the past winter, overstudy perhaps, an attack of the grip or tonsillitis, some one of these things is doubtless responsible for the condition of the child who shows a decline in health now.

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Keep the hair free from perspiration and matting by frequent shampooing and drying in the sun. If it looks a bit heavy or oily, in spite of recent shampooing, try this treatment before retiring: Mix powdered orris root with as much pure alcohol or cologne water as will shake up well together. Pour this into a shallow dish and dip your hair brush into the mixture, then brush the hair thoroughly, making sure to get well down into the scalp when brushing.

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A HINT TO MOTHERS OF GROWING CHILDREN

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LOCAL AGENTS FOR ADLER-ROCHESTER "TOWNE TOGS"

DEATH OF SKEFFINGTON

WIFE SAYS HE WAS EXECUTED WITHOUT TRIAL OR SPIRITUAL ASSISTANCE OF PRIEST

LONDON, May 12.—Mrs. F. Sheehy Skeffington, widow of the Irish editor, in a further statement yesterday, declared that her husband, at the risk of his own life, went to the rescue of a wounded officer outside Dublin castle on Easter Monday afternoon, the crowd being afraid to venture near. When he arrived at the spot he found that soldiers had already taken the officer away.

Skeffington was arrested, his wife's statement continues, although unarmed and unresisting, and Tuesday was taken to a military barracks and shot without a trial, no priest being summoned to attend him.

Mrs. Skeffington declares that her statement can be corroborated by other witnesses. Her husband, she says, was the victim of a gross miscarriage of justice and a guilt of martial law. He took no part in the rebellion and tried to prevent looting.

She last saw her husband alive the evening of April 25. He had called a meeting to stop the looting that was going on and was waiting to see if anyone would attend it.

From private sources Mrs. Skeffington says she received the following account of her husband's death: Mr. Skeffington refused to be blindfolded and met death with a smile, saying that the authorities would find out after his death what a mistake they had made. He put his hand to his eyes and a bullet passed through his hand and into his brain.

The widow declares that she received no notification of her husband's death and that she was refused any information concerning him. When two of her sisters went to the barracks and made inquiry concerning Mr. Skeffington they were put under temporary arrest. Friday night, following the execution of Mr. Skeffington, a large military force, according to Mrs. Skeffington, surrounded her residence, fired without warning on her windows, burst open the doors and placed her and her son aged 7, under arrest for three hours while they ransacked the house. Three days later they again raided the house and made prisoner of her maid, who was detained for nearly a week. Unknown to her, her husband's body was dug up from the Portobello barracks cemetery and transferred to Glasnevin cemetery.

Before calling the anti-looting meeting Mrs. Skeffington asserts, her husband by personal appeals, had stopped some looting. The widow in her statement makes the fullest inquiry into Mr. Skeffington's death.

PLOT TO TAKE CORK

NEW YORK, May 12.—Prompt measures to suppress the uprising in Dublin was all that prevented an armed Sinn Féin break in Cork, according to Mrs. Mary Anne Little of Christmas Cove, Me., who arrived yesterday on the steamship New York from Liverpool.

Mrs. Little said she visited relatives at Courtmacsherry, Ire., and had started for Liverpool in Cork. She was stopped at Limerick Junction and the passengers were turned back to Cork. "The outbreak was expected," said Mrs. Little. "I was informed on good authority that more than 1000 members of the Sinn Féin, fully armed, had gathered in Cork to attempt the capture of the city, but for some reason the agreed upon signal miscarried. All arms were seized and scores of suspected leaders were locked up. "The night we spent on the train at Limerick Junction was one of terror. Soldiers were rushing through from all directions and we could hear heavy firing at a distance. "Henry King, a steward on the New York, said he was visiting his family on the outskirts of Dublin. "I passed through several of the streets where fighting occurred," he said. "Scores of bodies were to be seen on the streets, buildings were shattered by shell fire and many were burning."

MAN AND THE MICROBE

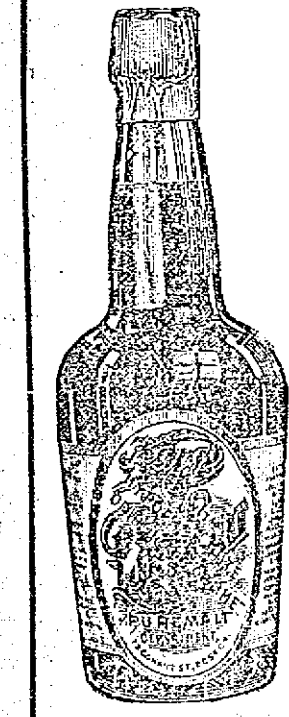
INTERESTING TALK BY DR. SIMPSON BEFORE MEMBERS OF ROYAL ARCANUM

District Health Officer Charles E. Simpson, M.D., gave a stereoscopic health talk before members of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum, at Highland hall, last evening. His subject was "Man and the Microbe." The doctor discussed and described various kinds of bacilli and explained how easy it is for the average person to become infected. In many cases one's hands are the

mediums of infection. To illustrate, milk is free of typhus bacilli when it leaves the cow. If found infected, it is a result of careless handling. Typhoid germs may remain frozen throughout a winter, and yet return to activity with warm weather. The dangers of improper sanitation, as often found on farms, was explained by Dr. Simpson. While speaking of bacilli in water, diagrams were shown illustrating how the number decreases when water is stored until, in four weeks, there is none. On this principle, some municipalities have constructed river basins to hold the water in storage. Then there are the filtration systems such as are used in Lowell and Lawrence, and other methods

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- Children's 75c Dresses, 49c Each
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- Union Suits, 50c value..... 25c
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LOWELL MAN NAMED

HUMPHREY O'SULLIVAN ON DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEES—OLEARY TO OPPOSE COUGHLIN

BOSTON, May 12.—Strong opposition to the re-election of National Committeeman Dr. John W. Coughlin of Fall River developed at the meeting of the democratic delegates held at the Quincy house yesterday afternoon.

The fight against Dr. Coughlin, which has been going on for some weeks under cover, is now in the open, with Chairman Michael J. O'Leary of the democratic state committee a candidate for the place.

There has been some talk of John P. Kennedy of Ward 21, but there is no question that the contest will narrow down between O'Leary and Coughlin.

Dr. Coughlin has aroused much feeling because of the manner in which he has handled some of the postmaster appointments. The matter of electing a national committeeman was generally discussed at the meeting yesterday, but no action was taken and it is doubtful if the delegates will vote until they meet at St. Louis, where the meeting was held yesterday. Michael L. Sullivan of Salem was elected temporary chairman and John P. Doherty of Fall River was made secretary.

The transportation committee appointed is ex-Senator William Taylor, Humphrey O'Sullivan, ex-Mayor Barry of Cambridge, E. Choquette of New Bedford and Charles J. Downey of Springfield. The committee on finance is made up of John O'Day of Cambridge, C. J. Downey of Springfield and Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

GIRLS CONDUCTED CONCERT AND DANCE—LARGE GATHERING AT LINCOLN HALL

One of the most delightful social events of the season was conducted last evening at Lincoln hall, when the senior class of the Girls' Vocational school conducted a concert and dancing party. The attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the hall and all enjoyed the well arranged program.

The concert numbers consisted of the following: Selection, "Exotic's" orchestra; vocal duet, Miss Theresa McCarron and James Sullivan; cello and piano duet, Miss Alice and Gertrude Regan; song, Warren Kane; reading, Miss Alice Gilligan; dance, Miss Mae McDonald; selection, orchestra.

General dancing followed the concert and was greatly enjoyed by all. Broderick's orchestra, John J. Broderick, director, furnishing music. The class officers are: Agnes McLaughlin, president; Teresa McCarron, vice president; Mae McDonald, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Kathleen Martin, Anna Flanagan. The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Thomas F. Fisher, Miss Esther M. Downing, Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. Marshall Ailing, Miss Anna T. McCarron, Mrs. James McCausland and Mrs. John Magee.

ROBBERS GOT \$20,000

LOOTED GENERAL STORE ON THE SAN BERNARDINO DESERT AND ESCAPED

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 12.—Robbers who yesterday looted the general store of James Illingsworth at Randsburg, on the San Bernardino desert, escaped with more than \$20,000, according to a telephone message today. Approximately half of the amount taken belonged to citizens who had left their money for safe keeping with the store keeper.

The vault in the store was not locked, as the combination mechanism was out of order.

PERMANENT RECTORS

Rt. Rev. Mgr. O'Brien Reappointed by Cardinal O'Connell—Other Appointments

His Eminence, the Cardinal, has reappointed Rt. Rev. William O'Brien, permanent rector of St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. James N. Supple of St. Francis de Sales church, Charlestown, and Rev. Michael T. McMann, permanent rector of St. Mary of the Assumption church, Brookline, and appointed Rev. Lawrence W. Flattery permanent rector of Our Lady, help of Christians, church, Newton, as parish priest consultants for a term of five years. These appointments go into effect Friday, May 12.

DILLON TO MEET MORAN

FORMER'S MANAGER SIGNS ARTICLES FOR AN OPEN AIR MATCH—DILLON TO RECEIVE \$10,000

NEW YORK, May 12.—Sam Marburger, manager for Jack Dillon, the Indianapolis light heavyweight, has signed articles of agreement with an amusement club here for an open air bout with Frank Moran the Pittsburgh heavyweight, it was announced today. Moran has not yet signed to fight Dillon, and his manager says Moran wants to fight Fred Fulton before making a match with the Indianapolis man. There was a clause in the agreement with Dillon providing that if Moran refuses to fight him the promoters shall be permitted to name another opponent. Dillon is to receive \$10,000 with an option of 25 per cent of the gross receipts. It is proposed to hold the fight some time between May 30 and July 5.

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CAUSE OF IRELAND'S WOE

Judge Riley Says Physical Force Men Responsible for All That Has Occurred in Dublin

LYNN, May 12.—Likening the recent uprising in Ireland to the sending of a small boy armed with a stick of spaghetti out to fight Jess Willard armed with a club, Judge Thomas P. Riley last night asserted that self-government for Ireland will never be obtained by the use of armed force. For Ireland is not now and can never hope to be big enough to wage a successful war against England. The present day solution of the problem which has engaged Ireland's consideration for years is in the acceptance by the Irish people of the leadership of John E. Redmond, said Judge Riley, who declared him to be one of the greatest leaders the world has ever produced. The meeting was held under the auspices of George Washington court, M.C. O.F. Joseph McCarthy presided and short addresses were made by Acting Mayor George A. Cornet, High Chief Ranger Joseph T. Brennan and Denis Driscoll of Boston. Judge Riley said in part: "Having won everything for which she has been striving for 700 years, Ireland nevertheless is in the most precarious position in her whole history, as a result of an insane revolt. Briefly and bluntly, the whole thing depends upon a choice of leaderships. Is Ireland to give herself over to the agitator for revolution and physical force, or is she to continue under the more conservative leadership which has won for her so many notable victories? "The executions of the splendid young fellows who followed those who advocate the former principle speak far more forcibly than can I. An execution for armed resistance to government in time of war is not a murder. "But let us look at the other side and apply the tests of leadership there. There we find a leader behind whose leadership is every member of his party in parliament, behind whom is the old established press of the country, behind whom is every district in Ireland, every municipality, parish and county, behind whom are all but one of the splendid Roman Catholic bishops of the country; and, finally, a leader be-

hind whose leadership are a quarter of a million splendid Irishmen fighting in the blood drenched trenches of Europe. "Realizing this crucial time in Ireland's affairs, realizing how vitally her destiny depends upon present leadership and guidance, I say earnestly and fervently that every man and woman of Irish blood should 'thank God' for John E. Redmond," and should abhor any resort to the physical force policy which under present conditions can serve only to bring bloodshed and anarchy where the parliamentary party had established peace, prosperity and comparative freedom."

Judge Riley's address made a deep impression upon his audience.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

Meeting of the Holy Name Society With Address by Superintendent of Schools Molloy

A smoke talk and entertainment was carried out in conjunction with the meeting held by St. Peter's Holy Name society in the parish hall last night. Superintendent of Schools Hugh J. Molloy was the principal speaker, and he gave a very interesting address on educational topics. Rev. D. J. Keleher, Ph.D., pastor of the church and spiritual director of the society, also spoke and he received a warm reception from the members. President P. J. Reynolds presided over the evening's program, and among those who contributed were Christopher J. Hagan, Joseph Haggerty, Joseph H. Molloy, Commissioner James E. Donnelly, James F. Roane, the Honey Boy Trio, Palmer quartet, Charles Austin Carey, in songs; James Daly in bagpipe and harmonica selections, and Martin Honan in an Irish specialty. Raymond Forgays was the accompanist. The committee in charge of the evening's arrangements consisted of Richard Lyons, John J. Watson, Michael J. Monahan, William P. Welch and Dennis Gillon. The attendance completely filled the hall and all were thoroughly pleased with the program.

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FEAR GIRL DROWNED

MAILBORO, May 12.—Miss Amella Caponi, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Caponi, 76 Lincoln street, is believed to have been drowned some time yesterday in Fort Meadow pond. She left home yesterday for work in a shoe factory and late yesterday afternoon a coat which she wore was found on the shore of the pond. When she did not return home from work last night her parents notified the police.

GIRL COULD NOT WORK

How She Was Relieved from Pain by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Taunton, Mass.—"I had pains in both sides and when my periods came I had to stay at home from work and suffer a long time. One day a woman came to our house and asked my mother why I was suffering. Mother told her that I suffered every month and she said, 'Why don't you buy a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' My mother bought it and the next month I was so well that I worked all the month without staying at home a day. I am in good health now and have told lots of girls about it."—Miss CLARICE MORIN, 22 Russell Street, Taunton, Mass.

Thousands of girls suffer in silence every month rather than consult a physician. If girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a safe and pure remedy made from roots and herbs, much suffering might be avoided.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

With the recent demonstration of a transcontinental telephoning still fresh in the public mind, the following item that appeared in The Sun of a quarter of a century ago, will recall the early days of the telephone in Lowell, to all old timers with good memories. The item read: "Charles W. McEvoy, for the past 12 years night operator at the central telephone office has resigned his position."

Mr. McEvoy resigned the unbecomingly and not too well paid job of night telephone operator, because one night he became possessed of an idea that he thought was a good idea. He resigned his position and proceeded to capitalize and develop his idea. It proved a grand success and today Mr. McEvoy, while perhaps not a millionaire, is a well-to-do, self-made citizen. While sitting around nights waiting for calls, Mr. McEvoy earned some extra money by putting tips on telephone cords, and while thus engaged he invented a new kind of cord of his own, which proved to be not only original but a big step in the development of the telephonic efficiency. He has manufactured these cords ever since.

In the old days when Mr. McEvoy was night operator, he was also night superintendent of the telephone exchange. Likewise night manager, and in fact he was the entire night working force, and as the eight hour shift idea hadn't struck the telephone office in those days, he worked from sundown to sun-up. But a considerable corporation provided for him a couch that was placed in the room adjoining the telephone exchange, on which he could repose between calls, for when the telephone was young and its rates were high, there weren't many subscribers in Lowell, and a majority of that small number did most of their talking in daylight, thus affording the night operator opportunity for an occasional cat-nap. When about to lie down for

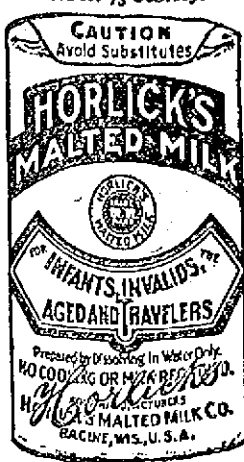
a nap, Mr. McEvoy would "switch in" a large gong which was located near his couch. In those days the subscriber to attract "central" had to crank up his machine, as it were, ringing a bell on his own phone which threw down a piece of mechanism on the switchboard to attract the attention of the operator. When the gong was "switched in" the subscriber upon ringing up "central" caused the gong to ring, and immediately the night operator would arise from his slumbers and going into the next room, give the switchboard the once-over, and thus locate the cause of the alarm. The telephone business grew apace, and before he resigned Mr. McEvoy had a "force" of some four or five other operators working with him.

It may not be generally known but it is a fact that Lowell had one of the earliest if not the first telephone exchange in the entire country. The big change in the telephone of the early telephone triumphs were Messrs. Glavin, Ingram and Downs, all well known names in Lowell, and they established their exchange in the Harrington building in Central street, then known as the Shattuck building.

While Mr. McEvoy maintains a residence in Broadway, he is at present residing at Lyme, N. H., and recently when he announced to the assessors that he had taken up his permanent residence at Lyme, it was rather unkindly intimated that his purpose was to get away from Lowell's high tax rate. But many years ago, when Mr. McEvoy was a small boy and not possessed of much of the world's goods, a relative took him to Lyme for a vacation during the summer holidays. He became so infatuated with the pretty New Hampshire town that he vowed that if ever he had money enough he would buy a home in Lyme. In later years when his income would permit it, he made good his vow of school days. Mr. McEvoy

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has been in poor health for some time, and is at present quite ill. During the past winter he was obliged to seek comfort in the south, and only recently came back to Lyme. Thus his physical condition rather than a desire to evade a high tax rate undoubtedly was the underlying cause of his change of residence.

P. F. Sullivan Appointed.

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago: "Major Noyes has resigned as superintendent of the street railroad to accept a position as corporation detective, now held by Mr. Knapp. His successor has not been appointed. Mr. P. F. Sullivan and Mr. Robert E. Crowley are mentioned for the position. And they all did well, for while Mr. Crowley didn't get the railroad position, he became superintendent of streets soon afterward and held that position for several years, while Mr. Sullivan took charge of the consolidated Lowell Horse, and Lowell and Dracut roads and is now one of the foremost street railroad men in the United States. Major Noyes is still on the job as corporation detective, and is a great help to the police, for he not only ferrets out the criminal cases with which the different mills are concerned but he goes into court and personally prosecutes his own cases."

Before taking the street railroad position, Major Noyes had been city marshal and mayor of Lowell. Mr. Sullivan took charge of the railroad at a time when electric cars were being substituted for the horse drawn cars of the olden days, and it is needless to state that it was largely through his personal ability that the local road was developed.

The Old, Old Story

Says The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"The Locks & Canals company threatens to sue the city for damages at some future date if a bridge be built across the Sunolik canal at a point opposite St. Patrick's church. If this objection prevails an improvement demanded by public convenience must be neglected for some prospective improvements to be made by this corporation."

Editorially, The Sun advised the city council to go ahead and build the bridge regardless of any threats of suit from the Locks & Canals company, adding: "This company may want some privilege from the city before the world comes to an end."

And sure enough when the municipal council started on its Pawtucket bridge project, the same old Locks & Canals company was on the job again with its objections, though, to be sure, in the recent case, it was justified in seeking to have the water flow unimpeded by the new bridge. "Some prospective improvement" call to mind the impression that for "prospective improve-

ments" that are always sprung when the city is about to make an improvement but which never materialize, the corporations of Lowell take the palm. For some years, periodical attempts have been made by the city to slice off a piece of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s yard at the corner of Alken and Hall streets, for the purpose of removing one of the most dangerous street intersections in Lowell. And whenever the matter has been broached the Lawrence Co. has always been on deck with plans for a proposed mill building that is to take up the corner required by the city, when built, but as yet that proposed mill has not been built. In the case of the Jefferson street bridge, the city council subsequently went through with the improvement, and the suit by the Locks & Canals company has not as yet materialized.

Hud the Grip

The Sun of quarter of a century ago solemnly announces: "Eighty members of the British House of Commons are ill with the grippe."

Make your own observations.

Over the Veto

The old Sun tells us that Mayor Fifield vetoed the appropriation of \$4000 for a Fourth of July celebration and the aldermen promptly passed the measure over his veto, undoubtedly amid a chorus from the gallery that sounded like: "Datta Boy!"

And He's Still Giving

The Sun of quarter of a century ago said: "The close of the Day Nursery bazaar was signalled by the receipt of a check for \$1000 from Hon. F. F. Ayer of New York."

Only a week or more ago that same gentleman made a princely contribution to the same institution, one of many in the past 25 years.

They Knew How to Borrow

It would seem that the old time members of the city council were versed in the art of borrowing money, for The Sun's report of the meeting of the aldermen held early in May quarter of a century ago had the following:

"A resolution authorizing the city hall commission to increase the cost of city hall by \$30,000 for a higher tower was passed."

"A resolution was passed without debate to issue bonds for \$150,000 of \$1000 each and credit the amount raised to an appropriation for the erection of a new high school."

"A resolution to borrow \$60,000 for a new grammar school building in ward six (Belvidere) was concurred in unanimously without debate."

"A resolution for \$25,000 for a new brick firehouse in Pawtucketville, and for \$25,000 for a new brick firehouse at Lawrence and South Whipple streets, on land purchased by the city last year, was passed."

Some Social Items

The following items of a social and personal nature appeared in The Sun of quarter of a century ago:

"Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mrs. J. Y. Keyes and Miss Harriet Hovey, of the high school, are to make a European trip with Miss Melvin of the high school. A brilliant reception was tendered Mrs. Robert Day of Syracuse, N. Y., at the residence of Dr. Meigs last evening, about 200 guests attending."

"Mr. Albert Gregoire of this city has composed a very pretty little song, entitled 'Il ne revendra pas' (He will not come back), to words by Louis Frechette, to whom it is dedicated."

THE OLD TIMER.

GERMAN TAG IS FATAL

IRISH REVOLTERS ADMITTING AFFILIATION SUFFER MOST—ARTHUR LYNCH TALKS

CHICAGO, May 12.—William H. Brayden, editor of the Dublin Freeman, sent the following cable to the Daily News:

Reliable information shows that the imprisoned insurgents are getting impatient and fair trials! The colonel conducting the court-martial is just and generous, intent on ascertaining the facts and giving decisions in accordance with the evidence. He is a general reputation and so on are ruled out.

Many sentences of death have been passed, but in most cases the sentences have been commuted to penal servitude for various terms. What settled the cases of many prisoners was their boasted association with Germany. This circumstance greatly differed the matter from one of seditious revolt, however serious. It was asserted in a proclamation that the insurgents were acting with European allies. Some prisoners hung to this German affiliation as if it helped their cause. Others denied the association and insisted that Sir Roger Casement was the agent not of Germany but of Irish America.

Peter Pearce, the schoolmaster poet, wrote the night of his trial what is described as a pathetic little poem. Poetry was in the blood of many of these men. Thomas MacDonagh, master of arts and a tutor in English literature in the National university, had written some distinguished verse of great promise. Joseph Plunkett had been editor of the Irish Review, a literary monthly. He was the author of many poems of a mystical tendency.

On the evening before his execution Plunkett's fiancée, Grace Gifford, traversed the bullet-swept streets and persuaded a jeweler who had closed his shutters to sell her a wedding ring from his stock. By permission of the military authorities she was married to her doomed lover that night inside the prison. She is a sister of the wom-

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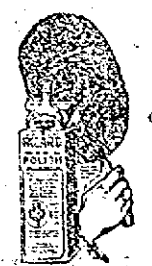
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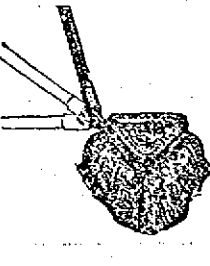
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an now the widow of MacDonagh.

While the insurrection was in progress Mrs. MacDonagh was seen sitting in her garden facing the road clad in emblematic Irish garments and with a green flag floating above her head.

Joseph Plunkett was only 27 years old. Two younger brothers, George, aged 22, and Jack, barely 15, were in the rising with him and both were sentenced to death, but Gen. Maxwell commuted the sentence to penal servitude for ten years.

Major Skelington's brother-in-law, Lieut. Thomas Kettle, who since the war began has been one of the most energetic of Irish recruits, was fighting with his men in the Dublin streets against the insurgents. There are dozens of similar instances of division of families.

Count Plunkett's brother, a leading member of the Irish bar, was one of the first to answer the call of the empire and was killed at the first landing on Gallipoli peninsula. Many of the insurgents have brothers who are now at Saloniki.

My office is in ruins. I could not find it after the fire, though its alleged site was shown to me. We got out our first issue of the Dublin Freeman on last Friday with the help of a job office.

Sees Harm In Shooting

In a statement in behalf of the nationalists, Arthur Lynch, member for County Clare, says: "In the best interests of the allies and the conduct of the war Englishmen should put aside every other feeling and recognize the harm already done

by shootings after the insurrection has been entirely quelled. Not only should the shootings entirely cease, but the proclamation of martial law should be immediately revoked and matters at-

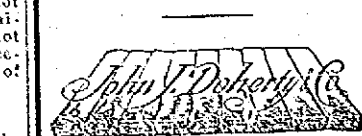
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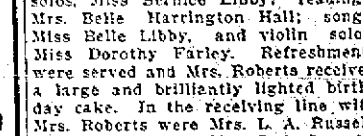
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Miss Baden-Powell, sister of General Baden-Powell, of England, keeps an apary in her household.

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IRISH HOME RULE

Editor Sun:—Will you please state whether the home rule act is still on the statute books or if it has been withdrawn as some people assert? Would be grateful also if you would give some of its main features.

Yours truly,

D. M. D.

The home rule act is still on the statute books to take effect at the close of the war, if not before. There is a prospect that if Lord Hardinge becomes lord lieutenant of Ireland, he will induce Mr. Carson to withdraw his objection to the measure and thus have it take effect next September.

The act provides for a house of commons of 164 members to be elected by the people and a senate of 40 members to be nominated in the first instance by the imperial government but subsequently by the lord lieutenant on the advice of the Irish ministry. The reason why the body is not elective is, that the ministry may be free to bring together in the senate the very best of Irish intellect and commercial genius and patriotism the country affords. The home rule party, bound as it is by a pledge to take no part in the administration of the government, excluded men who would prefer to hold public office. Under an Irish parliament many men of great commercial influence could be secured to serve in the senate by nomination who would never go through the ordeal of a political contest. These men would be of vast benefit in helping to revive Irish industries and commerce, and that is the reason the members of the senate for the present are not to be elective.

But it may be said that the senators who are not chosen directly by the people could veto popular measures by disagreeing with the commons. This is not so. Such a possibility is duly provided against by a clause under which in case of disagreement between house and senate, they will hold a joint session and vote as one body. Thus the votes of the 40 senators would be merged with the 164 members of the house and hence the representatives of the people being more than four times as numerous as the members of the senate, could always easily overrule the senate. In this respect the Irish parliament may be regarded as a single chamber with an advisory board called a "senate" made up of the very best business factors to be found in Ireland.

The Irish party learned from the experience of Australia the danger of an elected senate as in that colony the upper chamber held up and defeated popular measures even in the face of direct and specific mandates from the people. Nevertheless, the enemies of the parliamentary party bring up this feature of the home rule act as a fatal defect, whereas it is placed there advisedly to secure some of the most influential men of Ireland for harmonious work in promoting the industrial and commercial interests of the country. Then as to the veto power vested in the lord lieutenant, that would be exercised only when the measure would be what we understand as "unconstitutional" or in other words, when it would deal with imperial interests, or when it would be palpably unfair to some interest in Ireland. This veto power is practically the same as provided for in every free parliament in the British colonies, in none of which is it found objectionable.

The exemptions include the post-office, collection of taxes and the control of the police, although this is sure to be changed by amendment after the act shall have been in force for some years.

There is a provision in the law under which it can be amended by the imperial parliament at a session, in which a sufficient number of the Irish members shall sit to give Ireland an equal representation with England and Scotland on the basis of population.

As the bill provides for a delegation of 42 members in the imperial parliament corresponding to our members of congress, it will be seen that there will also be in that body a representation to look after the interests of Ireland wherever they are concerned. But these Irish members will have the right to vote on all measures coming before the imperial parliament.

At a national convention held in Dublin April 23, 1912, the home rule bill was accepted as "an honest and generous attempt to settle the long and disastrous quarrel between the British and Irish nations."

Should the home rule act be put into effect, peace and good will, contentment and prosperity will come to Ireland as seen as the more serious effects of the war will have been overcome.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

The attempts of republican leaders to show a semblance of harmony with regard to the coming convention and the selection of a republican candidate are almost ludicrous, and their pretence of having anything like a national program is still more so. Roosevelt was the first candidate spoken of with assurance but at the election of delegates his stocks fell with a bang. Hughes was the next possibility in the news, more or less inspired, but the precedent of going to the bench for a nominee is causing

grave uneasiness. Root was the next, but alas for the hopes of his supporters, there is no enthusiasm for him anywhere—not even in New York. It is not strange under the circumstances that the leading republican papers have given up talking of personalities and harp on vague principles which when analyzed are found to be wobbly.

Mr. Lodge, the leading uninstructed delegate from Massachusetts and one of the biggest men in the party, is supposed to have put the republican stand before the country plainly a few days ago when he said: "Let us, one and all, address ourselves to securing the nomination of a candidate for the presidency who is most certain to unite all who are opposed to the present administration and to lead us to an assured and complete victory, a candidate who will fully represent republican principles, the principles of national defense, of the protection of American rights everywhere, of the restoration of the influence and standing of the United States among the nations of the earth, of the protective tariff, of economic stability and of justice to business and industrial interests of the country, and of all those domestic policies of which the republican party has long been the exponent."

The weakness of this is apparent. Mr. Lodge has a negative program. Baffled down it merely says: "Let us pick somebody to defeat President Wilson, and though we have not yet found him we may perhaps do so." He wants a candidate who is for national defense and the protection of American rights. President Wilson is for both, and not only America but the whole world gives him credit for his success in his controversy with Germany—a success that has won a great triumph without going to war and destroying the prosperity of this country. Mr. Lodge wants the protective tariff and domestic prosperity, but these two things do not necessarily belong together. We now have the greatest prosperity in our history and "with justice to business and industrial interests of the country." Even Mr. Lodge can talk bosh for political purposes.

JUVENILE LAWLESSNESS

When people deliberately cut down pear trees and apple trees in order to remove a persistent source of vexation in the summer and fall it points to a serious condition, and yet there are property owners in Lowell who have been forced to do it. One woman whose house stands on a corner lot has tried for years to keep away unruly boys from her trees, but they have broken branches, thrown stones and broken windows and when remonstrated with have used indecent language and taunted her with her inability to molest them. Realizing her helplessness in the face of a law that does more to make hoodlums than to repress them, she has removed her fruit trees and hopes for peace of mind in future.

Bad as the condition is with regard to the stealing of fruit and the destroying of the trees, one can understand it, but what of the wanton destruction of public and private property? Empty homes and stores have been entered, fences have been destroyed, pipe has been stolen, street lamps have been broken, trees and benches in the public parks have been defaced, and in a thousand and one ways boys and young men who are old enough to know better have for years worked mischief for the sheer love of doing something wrong.

In her annual report recently the acting president of the Middlesex Women's club spoke in favor of school gardens, because, she said, they will have a tendency to teach those boys who grow things to respect the gardens of others. In theory, this is sound. Juvenile depredations are in great part due to a growing lack of respect for property and the rights of others, but to a greater extent it is due to the laxity of the laws.

Even within the limitations of the juvenile law, for the amendment of which many interests are now working, the police must deal sternly and promptly at the beginning of the season with those who manifest a tendency to mischief.

WEAK AND TIRED WOMAN

Tells How Vinol Made Her Strong

Lowell women who are weak, run-down and suffer from the consequent effects of such a condition, will be interested in Mrs. Odell's letter. She says:

"I am a farmer's wife and was all run-down, weak, tired, and suffered from indigestion, and sometimes it seemed as though I could not keep around and do my housework. I had taken many medicines without benefit. One day I saw Vinol advertised, and made up my mind to try it. I have taken four bottles and have gained seven pounds in weight, am much stronger, and feel many years younger than before." Sarah Odell, Lockport, N. Y.

The reason Vinol builds up weak, run-down women so quickly is because it contains a delicious combination of the three most successful tonics, peptonate of iron to enrich and revitalize the blood, the strength-creating, body-building elements of fresh cod's livers without oil, and beef peptonate. We want to say to every weak, run-down, overworked woman in Lowell that we will return your money if Vinol fails to help you as it did Mrs. Odell. Liggett's Drug Store, Riker-James Drug Store, Falls & Burkinshaw, Lowell Pharmacy, Routhier & Delisle, Lowell, Mass.

deney towards the destruction or de-facement of private or public property. It may be necessary to make an example of the few for the discouragement of the many, and the city should be ready to do all in its power to remedy an abuse that is of long standing.

FREIGHTS AT CROSSINGS

The heavy freight trains that cross at the junction of Merrimack and Dutton streets every evening are a source of continual annoyance to those who walk or drive along Merrimack street. It is to be expected that while we have the grade crossings we shall have to put up with their disadvantages, but it would seem that the railroad could improve matters considerably with slight expense. With the present rush of business in the mills, the strings of cars are unusually heavy, and rarely is more than one engine used in the shifts. On Wednesday evening shortly after 9.30 traffic was held up for several minutes while a heavy freight train lumbering by, and the comments heard on all sides reflected the dissatisfaction of the public. When complaints were made in the past by people doing business in the neighborhood, the Boston and Maine railroad put on two engines so as to get the cars out of the way more quickly, and it would seem that the same might be done now in the interest of the Lowell public. What is true of the Merrimack street crossing is true of the others to some extent, but the crossing in question constitutes the most glaring annoyance of all and the railroad management locally should pay attention to it.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Startling News
Boston has been startled by a rumor that the price of coal is to be less. But

WALKS AFTER FOUR YEARS OF HELPLESSNESS FROM ARTHRITIS

Woman's Joints Were Bent and Deformed From Rheumatism of the Joints—Now Well—Gives Credit to Var-ne-sis.

BROTHER A DRUGGIST—SURPRISED AT RECOVERY

Bent over, deformed and crippled with the most severe form of rheumatism, called rheumatic arthritis, in such condition that the knees were drawn up to an angle and the body stooped as shown in the photograph, was the experience of Miss Mary McColgan, who lives at 34 Main st., Woburn, Mass. She said:



Woburn, Mass.
This is the condition that I was in when I commenced to take Var-ne-sis. (Signed) MARY MC COLGAN.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
Middlesex, ss. Woburn, Nov. 24th, 1913.
There personally appeared before me the said Mary McColgan and made oath that the above statement is true. (Signed) D. GAGE HUNT, Notary Public.

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This is as I am at the present time. (Signed) MARY MC COLGAN.
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"Yes, it is true that I am now able to go about the house without assistance, do my own work, sewing, etc., without any trouble, and I give all the credit to Var-ne-sis, after eminent specialists pronounced me incurable. They told me there was no help for me, but wanted to operate on one knee. I have had this condition for twelve years, and for many years I was unable to walk, except with the aid of crutches, when I would drag my feet along the floor. I could not dress myself, and had to be helped from the bed to a chair. For four long, dreary years I never left my home, except to have an X-ray. Oh, it is terrible to think what I have been through. My strength faded rapidly, the stiffness in almost every joint gave me great pain and the chalky deposits in my joints looked like large bunches. In spite of treatment by the best specialists, I grew worse, but I must say it was not their fault, for they tried everything they could think of to help me.

"One day I picked up a paper and read about a wonderful cure Var-ne-sis had made, and I decided to try it. From then on I began to improve. My knees gradually straightened, the stiffness and pain left me, and I have given Mr. Varney my crutches to add to his large collection. These photographs show me as I was when I commenced to take Var-ne-sis and as I am today. I must say I have amazed my friends, who knew my condition when I started on Var-ne-sis. If anyone doubts the facts of

my case, I would be pleased to have them write, call on me or investigate any way they see fit."

W. A. Varney of Lynn, the discoverer of Var-ne-sis, says: "It is hard for anyone to believe these remarkable statements, but any intelligent man or woman knows I would not dare to make them if they were not true in every sense. It is a serious matter for any one to swear to a false statement, and this woman's condition has been sworn to. I want to meet the man or woman who dares to dispute the truth of my statements.

"Many Boston people have talked with Miss McColgan when she met the public at my Boston office. I am continuously producing evidence that I have a preparation in Var-ne-sis that is conquering this dread disease.

"Var-ne-sis is not a cure-all. It is recommended for rheumatism, all forms and has been highly successful in the chronic cases that have resisted the ordinary rheumatic remedies.

"I court the strictest investigation and offer \$1000 if these letters have been purchased or if the testimonials are other than genuine. "Send me your name and address for the Var-ne-sis Health News, it's full of interest for rheumatics. Address W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass." Get Var-ne-sis now, today, at all reliable druggists. Tell your druggist to get Var-ne-sis for you from his wholesaler or send to W. A. Varney, Lynn, Mass.—Advertisement.

the city keeps its gunnery and refuses to believe until proof is furnished.—Lynn News.

We Won't Tell

Can Roosevelt be elected, if nominated?—Manchester Union.

The Fillipino

Perhaps they would prefer Japanese to American rule.—Brooklyn Times.

Ironic! Surely

Gen. Townsend has finally reached Bagdad—personally conducted by the Turks.—New York World.

Just Try It

Walking on all fours will cure indigestion, asserts one of the doctors. Try it on Main street some day, and see what happens to you.—Worcester Post.

Fair Game

Steamer Cygnus was fair game for the submarine. She took a chance and lost.—New Bedford Times.

One View of It

Perhaps congress won't vote for a real army, because this country has it annihilation enough to go around, if we had one.—Boston Advertiser.

The Wrong Brand

Germany may be anxious for peace as the Berlin foreign office somewhat broadly hinted.—Fall River News.

Not Fit to Print

What do you suppose Villa says to his hand-picked gang when they come to headquarters after being shot up without killing a single gringo?—Worcester Gazette.

Unnecessary

Providence, says Prof. William Howard Taft, watches over the United States. But why should it be necessary while another foreign president is on the job?—Springfield Union.

King Baby

"Babies to Reign in New York for a Week," says newspaper headline. Any household with a baby in it can tell you that they won't resign their despotism with the ending of the week.—Lewiston Journal.

SEEN AND HEARD

A lazy man is a dead one who can't be buried.

The catalogue of foolish things is unlimited.

The worst thumbed books are not

necessarily the prayer books.

Death of Courtesy

At a recent gathering of young men and boys where ladies were present a noticeable feature of the occasion was the lack of courtesy among the youth of today. There were hundreds of young men and boys present and at least half of them kept their caps on during the evening. There is a dearth of manners among the growing citizens of today that is not only a pity but a peril. You may be sure when the small courtesies of life are so lightly regarded that larger ones will soon lose their importance. Who is to teach the child manners? The mother, the teacher or the public at large? Whosoever's duty it is should begin at once or the subject will soon overwhelm him. I should suggest eliminating some of the time-wasting subjects taught in the schools and devote some time to common ordinary manners. Manners are the foundation of diplomacy and cannot be overlooked.

England's First Almanac

The first almanac printed in England was the "Kalendar of Sheperdes," which appeared in 1497, just forty years after Gutenberg printed his first almanac at Mentz. From that time onward almanacs were numerous, "omens and prognostications" being added in most cases to the calendar information. One of the earliest specimens preserved enjoys the title of "The Prophecy-cacyon of Master John Tybault, of the industry of the moon, of peas and warre and synecnesses of the yere, with the constellations that be under the planets and the revolutions of kynges and princes."—London Mirror.

Then a Little Green

One of the biggest "hits" in the drama was a snow scene, where the heroine, isolated from hunger and the gentle snowflakes covered her fragile form.

The company was on tour, and the manager was rather quick-tempered. At one theatre he had had several rows with people, and his temper was at boiling point when he despatched two men up above the stage with large brown-paper bags of torn-up white paper for the snow.

The scene began, and so did the snow storm. The scene went on, but the snow didn't.

"Hey, you there!" said the manager in a savage whisper. "Where's the snow?"

"We've used up all the white paper, sir," came back a despairing voice.

"Then snow brown! Snow brown!" roared the infuriated manager.

Women Grow Tall

After we are born, our rate of growth decreases steadily until we are full grown.

You can see how regularly growth decreases after birth by watching the increase in a baby's weight. A healthy baby doubles its weight in six months and quadruples it in 35 months. You grow in a series of spurts which follow a regular order. There is a grand maximum of growth during the first few years of life, then it rapidly decreases up to three years, decreasing still more up to 5 or 11 years in boys and from the ninth to the 10th year in girls. There is a short period when growth almost ceases.

A man's height rarely increases after he is 25 years old, but a woman may add as much as an inch to her height up to the age of 30 or even beyond.

Lucy Larcom Park

One of the beauty spots of Lowell that occasions little or no comment more from the fact that one seldom values what one can obtain easily rather than for lack of appreciation is the beautiful green embankment bordering the Dutton street canal and known as Lucy Larcom park. The very contrast it forms to the opposite side of the canal would alone make it noticeable. At this particular season the corner plot on Merrimack street is bright with varied colored tulips and in the rhododendrons will lead their compelling beauty. Seats are now arranged where one may rest awhile and nature provides the music in the swishing of the water and the twittering of the birds. Just have a look at this tiny esplanade and see how much beauty has passed you unobserved.

High School Day

High school day at the Massachusetts Agricultural college which has come to be a feature of the college year, is to be held tomorrow and more comprehensive plans than ever before are being laid for the event. The college extends an invitation to all high school students in this locality to be present and enjoy and participate in the events which are scheduled. It is suggested that parties be made up and excursions to Amherst be arranged. The college announces that it will gladly extend its hospitality in every possible way and will be glad to know beforehand the definite plans of such groups in order that they may be met upon arrival and acceptably cared for. The forenoon will be devoted to an inspection of the campus, the buildings and equipment, and someone will be on hand to explain the equipment and answer questions. At 1 o'clock, after luncheon, there will be military drill and regimental parade by the M.A.C. regiment. At 2.30 the "Forest" band will meet Tufts college on Alumni field and the freshmen team will play Wilbraham academy. At 3.30, there will be dinner in Draper hall followed by a program of speeches and music. At 7.30 there will be an entertainment by the M.A.C. Musical club and the Dramatic society in the auditorium. At 9 o'clock the various fraternities plan informal receptions to the visitors.

The Outward Path

There's a path beyond our knowing, Over the hills it slings away. As still and shy as dream-books flowing Through dream-meadows hushed and gray.

From the hurried earth's turmoil, All unnoticed in the press, From the burdens and the toiling, Far it creeps where shadows bless.

Once we woke when breathless morn- Ushered in the lyric dawn, And we knew, with no forewarning, O'er the path our youth had gone.

When the west was garbed in splendor, With the starry robes of night, On that way with farewell tender, Love went from our longing sight.

Thus youth fled, and Love went after; Thus shall go a thousand things, Friend and foe, man and laugh and tear.

Hate that mutters, joy that sings, But no sadness lingers ever, In my thoughts of those farewells: In my heart a grieving never.

Sounds its low, monotonous knell. We shall find that pathway waiting, Somewhere as time disappears, Leading to a glad remating Of those sundried by the years.

On the very path where vanished Youth and Love and dreams we knew.

Outward go victors and the vanquished, Where we shall journey, too.

—Arthur Wallace Peach.



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SLEEPYTIME TALES

HOW GRANDMOTHER FOUND THE LOST CALF

"Once upon a time," said Grandmother, "when I was a little girl, I went to visit in the country. The next day my uncle said that old Bess, the cow had hidden her new calf and they couldn't find it anywhere and they were afraid it would get lost and starve. I asked if I could help find it and uncle said he would give me fifty cents if I was successful. I don't think I had any idea I could earn the money, for several of the men had been out looking for the calf and had found no trace of it.

"I will tell you how I found it. I waited until old Bess went down to the pasture and then I followed her. First she just ate and nibbled at the grass until I began to think she didn't care what had become of her calf, but at last she began to walk way down to the other end of the pasture and I followed.

"Suddenly she stopped and began to make a funny noise and then I heard another noise of the same kind, only fainter. I looked in the bushes but could see nothing and began to think that noise had been a bird that made it noise, when I saw something move behind some blackberry vines. I pushed back the vines and there, back of the bushes, in a little hollow, was the missing calf.

"She wasn't a bit afraid when I went to her and patted her soft nose and it was no trouble to lead her out by the neck and so I took them both into the barn and shut the door so they could not get out and when uncle came home

that night I took him out to the barn and showed him the calf.

"Uncle gave me the fifty cents as he had promised and I remember I bought a doll that I had wanted for a long time."

"I would have bought a doll, too," said Beth. "I wouldn't," said Ned. "I would have bought that kite I told you about, with the long tail," and Beth and grandmother both smiled, for they had planned to buy the kite for Ned's birthday, which was the next day.

CREWS ARRIVE FOR REGATTA
PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—Many of the out-of-town crews entered in the American Henley regatta on the Schuylkill river here tomorrow afternoon arrived today, among them being Harvard, Princeton and Syracuse. The Navy and Yale crews arrived late yesterday.

All of the crews now here took advantage of the favorable weather conditions and were on the river during the day.

Eight crews have entered in the junior varsity race for eight oared shells and two boats will be required. In the first heat it will be Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Harvard third crew and Yale third. In the second heat, Navy, Princeton, Yale second heat, Navy second will meet. First and second in each heat will qualify for the final.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WHAT HORTENSE TOLD ME

Both olive oil and almond oil are commended by Hortense for a scalp. Dip the tips of the fingers in the oil after slightly warming it and massage the entire scalp thoroughly. Do this three days in succession and on the next day use the hair a thorough shampoo. Use soap jelly to which two beaten eggs have been added. Rinse the scalp and hair several times, taking great care to remove every trace of soap. You will not be able to get rid of dandruff unless you are very careful about the rinsing. After a week repeat the process.

It will probably be necessary to use soap to cleanse the scalp after the oil treatment, but at other times the egg shampoo is preferable for light hair. Wash it with two eggs beaten with an equal quantity of cold water. This should be rubbed on the scalp and hair which should afterwards be rinsed thoroughly with lukewarm water. The treatment would not be effective for dandruff in oily hair.

In these days of bold exposure of the ankles it behooves the well-dressed woman to select the shoes that will set her foot off to advantage. She should not choose a pair of shoes just because they happen to be in style, any more than she would buy an unbecoming gown because it looked well on a model. The mirror at the shoe store should be very carefully consulted to be quite sure that the shoe fits the foot and the ankle smoothly.

Then, if the appearance of the shoe is pleasing, its feel must be taken into consideration. If you are tempted to buy an uncomfortable shoe, remember that hotter days are soon to come and the shoe will be a source of discomfort. It is better to buy a pair of shoes that will wear well and be comfortable than to buy a pair that will wear out and be uncomfortable.

If you are inclined to be nervous, the hacking massage along the spine is likely to prove both soothing and beneficial. After the bath, let your robe slip down in back and have someone gently "hack" your spine from top to bottom on each side. Remember that the spine itself is not to be hacked, or the outcome might be serious. The hacking is done with the side of the hand, fingers being held close together, as you held them when a child so that you might trace about your hand on a piece of paper.

Only the side of the hand will be used, bringing the whole side of the little finger and that one side of the over side of the hand. Better still, hold the hand in position, as though doing the childish game of pat-a-cake, fingers close together and pressed to the side of the hand.

A good cold cream is made as follows: Pure white wax one-half ounce, permacerin one ounce, sweet almond oil four ounces. Melt together with gentle heat in an enameled or glazed sauce pan. Add one and a half ounces of glycerine. When cool perfume according to your taste and beat until

nearly cold. Keep in porcelain or glass jar.

If you are the fortunate possessor of hair which waves naturally, steaming the hair with towels wrung from hot water will remove the excessive oil which lies near the surface. If you wave your hair artificially this treatment might have a tendency to make it straight and stringy. Apply the steaming towels to the head for ten minutes, allowing them to remain until cooled. Then rub the hair with a dry towel and remain indoors until it has thoroughly dried.

Here is the best lotion that Hortense knows to reduce the bust: Aristo two grams, white vasoline thirty drops, essence of peppermint ten drops. Rub the bust gently with the cream, then cover with absorbent cotton wet with this lotion. Add two grams, acetate of lead thirty grams, distilled water four hundred grams. Cover the cotton with oiled silk and keep on for twelve hours. The treatment must be continued for several months.

It is impossible to thoroughly cleanse the skin of the body with a wash cloth or cold or tepid water. The oily exudations from the body can only be removed by moderately hot water, pure soap and a bath brush, after which a cold shower can be taken if desired. Dry with a Turkish towel, rubbing the entire body vigorously.

To improve a sticky, greasy skin, also blackheads, make the skin smooth and in many cases give a natural complexion. Dissolve 4 tablets in 2 quarts of warm water. Bathe the feet from ten to fifteen minutes—do this three times a week and you will have the end of tired, aching, sweaty or calloused feet.

Since the new cosmetic mittens have made their appearance there is no longer any excuse for having anything but white, softly textured hands which breathe good treatment from every pore. To make these mittens, cut two squares of thin oilcloth into the shape of a thumbless mitten but quite a little larger, and sew up with the glazed side in.

Then take three or four handfuls of bran, cover with just enough water to make a thick paste and cook. There should be just paste enough to half fill the mittens. The hands should follow the bran into the mittens as soon as the heat can be borne. The sooner the bran the greater the effect. Let the hands remain in the mittens until the bran is quite cool, then rinse them in warm water. Finally coat the hands with a thin layer of cold cream and massage in it. The oil of four nights of this treatment will leave the hands in fit condition to adorn the smartest gown.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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How to keep your feet healthy. There is just one right way to do anything. Now if your feet ache you can't look pleased, your mind is constantly reverting to that aching foot. No doubt you have tried everything in the market for foot ailments. We can give you foot comfort and still grant you the right to wear the shoe that your fancy dictates. We can even please you by enabling you to wear a smaller and a narrower shoe than you have been in the habit of wearing and still have comfort—Remember we are not theorists, we are experienced in the fitting of feet and providing for the comfort of shoe wearers.

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You can get these tablets at any drug store.

15c a Box

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LINGUISTS ARE WANTED

UNCLE SAM HAS GOOD JOBS FOR MEN WHO SPEAK VARIOUS LANGUAGES

Uncle Sam is still hunting for men qualified to act as clerks to commercial attaches located in foreign countries. He also wants clerks qualified in foreign languages for service in the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, at Washington. On May 11 the civil service commission is going to hold a single examination to fill eligibles for these positions. Those who pass this test successfully will be placed on the eligible list for both positions. Clerks to commercial attaches are paid \$1,500 a year, with expenses for travel and subsistence from Washington to the foreign post and return. Clerks qualified in foreign languages are paid somewhat less, but are in an advantageous position to qualify themselves for vacancies which may arise in the clerk-to-attaché positions, or for other high-grade positions in the field service.

As the examination is to be held in a very short time, candidates are urged to write at once for application blanks, which may be had from the civil service commission at Washington or from its district offices. Those desiring to take the examination are urged to file application for both positions.

Candidates will be examined in the following subjects, which will have the relative weights indicated:

Subjects	Weights
Copying and spacing (typewriting)	10
Copying from rough draft (typewriting)	5
Copying from plain copy (typewriting)	5
Time (consumed on subjects 1, 2 and 3)	15
Report writing (an orderly, concise, and grammatical statement, not more than 200 words in length, of the essential facts included in a given statement of 400 or 500 words)	15
Arithmetic (fundamental rules, fractions, weights and measures, percentage, interest, discount, commission, customhouse business, stocks and bonds, partnership, analysis, and statement of simple accounts)	5
Copying and correcting manuscript (test in making a smooth, corrected copy of a draft of manuscript which includes erasures, misspelled words, errors in syntax, etc.)	5
General commercial geography	5
Translation from one or more of the following languages into English: Dane-Norwegian, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Swedish	35
Total	100

Candidates who so desire will also be examined in the optional subject of stenography. Persons who pass this test in addition to the required subjects will be given preference in appointment. The candidate may be examined in as many languages as he desires. One hour additional will be allowed for each additional language taken.

HOTTEST DAY OF YEAR

But Weather Bureau Records Show Six Higher Maximums in Boston During Past 45 Years

BOSTON, May 12.—Although yesterday was the hottest day that Boston has experienced so far in 1916, 78 being the maximum, it was not a record-breaker for May 11. Since the weather bureau was instituted here 45 years ago, there have been six higher maximums than yesterday's for the same date, including two 83's and two 90's. A drop in temperature is promised today.

The wind, which was variable from west, northwest and southwest yesterday, blew strong, particularly between 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. when the velocity ranged from 35 to 38 miles an hour.

HINT AT COAL FAMINE

RETAIL MEN CHARGE CUT IN PRODUCTION — BLAME ANTHRACITE OPERATORS FOR ADVANCE

BOSTON, May 12.—If the mining companies continue to hold down their production of anthracite it will mean a shortage in the market next November, with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor, according to W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' Association.

"At this writing," he says, "the retailer has not been informed what he will have to pay for coal. He knows, in his own mind, that there will be an advance over last year at the same season."

"He is facing four or five months of warm weather and realizes that he must offer some inducement to his customers to store coal in their private bins during the warm months."

"He knows the mining companies are paying out substantial increases

in wage cost and that he has reason to expect higher prices. He realizes that he must prove to the consumer that it is for his, the consumer's, benefit to store coal during the warm months."

"In fact, if he does not want to see panic prices next winter he must do his part this summer, both in storing to his capacity and persuading the consumer to do likewise."

"There were only about 4,000,000 tons of coal mined by the anthracite companies in April, where there should have been nearer to 5,000,000 tons. If this let-up in production

continues it will mean a shortage in the coal market next November with consequent high prices and suffering among the poor."

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\$18.50 SUITS, reduced to	\$15.00
\$25.00 SUITS, reduced to	\$18.50
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Silk Suits Reduced

\$30.00 SILK SUITS, reduced to	\$25.00
\$35.00 and \$40.00 SILK SUITS, reduced to	\$30.00

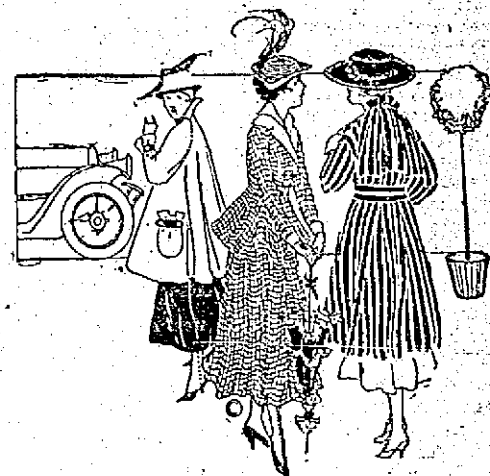
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COATS

\$12.50 COATS, reduced to	\$7.50
\$15.00 COATS, reduced to	\$10.00
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SWISS EMBROIDERED FLOUNCING, in floral and eyelet patterns, 45 inches wide. Usual price \$1.25 and \$3.00, at, yard	98c and \$1.50
MADEIRA EDGES, BEADINGS and INSERTIONS to match, 1 inch to 4 inches wide, fine English long cloth. Regular price 15c, 20c and 25c a yard. On sale today, at, yard	10c, 12 1/2c, 15c

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MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS, 50c—Soiled samples from one of the best makers, plain and trimmed, full sizes and all made in the best manner. Regular prices 69c to \$1, to close. **50c**

MEN'S PAJAMAS, 69c—Men's light weight pajamas, made from percale and pongee, soiled samples and broken lots, only a few dozen in this lot, to close, **69c, 3 for \$2.00**

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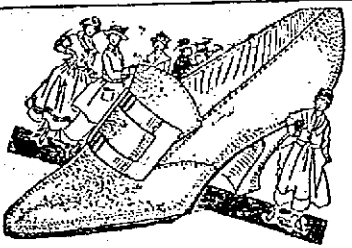
MEN'S UNION SUITS, 69c, 3 for \$2.00—Seconds from one of our best makers, white and ecru, made in all the popular styles, short sleeves or athletic cut. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$2.00. **69c, 3 for \$2.00**

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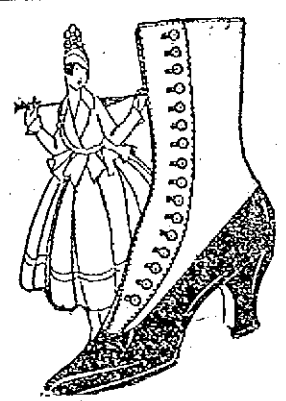


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LOWELL COULDN'T HIT EUROPEAN WAR NEWS

Martin Allowed Locals But Four Scattered Bingles and Bridgeport Won, 4 to 0

Pitcher Martin of Bridgeport was instrumental yesterday afternoon in inflicting a whitewash on Harry Lord's nine while Zieser was touched freely and was also generous with free passes, allowing his opponents to ally four runs across the plate.

About 500 fans turned out to see the game which was played with a high wind blowing across the diamond, raising clouds of dust at times. The Lowell batsmen could not solve Martin's delivery, especially with men on bases. Kihullen was the first man to get on when he doubled in the third inning but he was caught at third trying to stretch the hit into a triple. In the fifth Zieser got a lucky single with none out but the head of the batting order was unable to send him around. Barrows secured Lowell's other two bingles, a single in the seventh and a double in the ninth but Martin worked his spit ball in the pinches and held the locals at bay.

Bridgeport gathered two runs in the fifth with a double and two singles and added two more in the seventh on a base on balls, a single and an error. Ball was easily the shining star of the visitors. Though he had two errors credited to him, both were committed on slow rollers with no men on bases and did not prove costly. He slammed Zieser for three hits including a triple. Odell also hit the ball hard. Jake Houltes failed to get into the hit column and had little chance to show any fielding ability.

LOWELL										
Lord, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kane, rf	4	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stimpson, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrows, cf	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Downey, 2b	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Munn, 1b	3	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	0	0
Torphy, ss	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Kihullen, c	3	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	0
Zieser, p	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Greenhalgh, x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horsely, p	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	7	9	5	1	0	0	0

—Batted for Zieser in the 8th. Bridgeport..... 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—4

Two base hits: Kihullen, Gaudeite, Barrows. Three base hit: Ball. Stolen bases: Gaudeite, Ball. 2. Odell, Edwards. Sacrifice hits: Edwards, Munn, Mosher. Double plays: Ball and Houltes. Left on bases: Lowell 5; Bridgeport 10. First base on errors: Lowell 2. Bases on balls: Off Zieser 5; off Martin 1. Hits: Off Zieser 3 and 3 earned runs in 5 innings; off Horsely, 1 and no runs in 1 inning; off Martin, 4 hits and no runs in 2 innings. Hit by pitcher: By Zieser, (Adell). Struck out: By Zieser 7; by Martin 1. Umpire: Walters. Time: 1:45.

WAGES OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEES

WASHINGTON, May 12.—A favorable report on the Nolan bill to pay federal employees a minimum wage of \$3 a day, was ordered today by the House labor committee. Fourth class postmasters, persons in the government employ less than 2 years, employees under 21 years of age, and part time employees are excluded from its provisions.

FIRE AT NO. CHELMSFORD

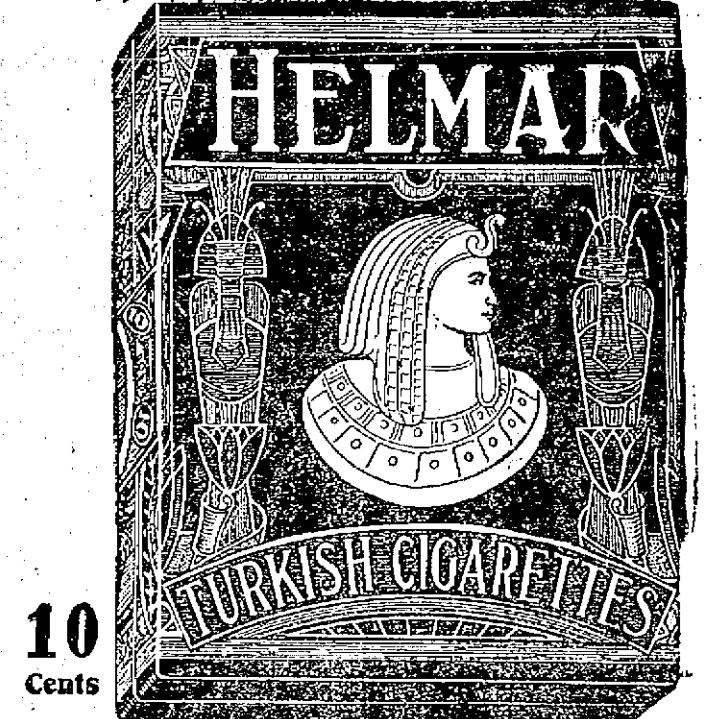
The roof of a cottage in North Chelmsford owned by Dr. John H. O'Connor of Hyde park, caught fire this morning, but the prompt response of the village fire department prevented the blaze from doing much damage. The house is occupied by Mr. Michael Welsh and family. It is believed the fire was caused by sparks from a passing locomotive.

No. 14

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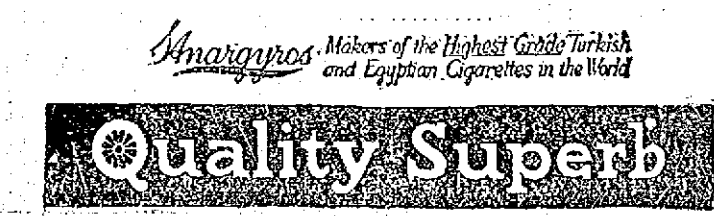
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German Troops Have Stormed British Lines Near Hulluch, North of Lens

Berlin announces that German troops have stormed several British lines near Hulluch, which lies directly north of Lens, in northern France, about three miles distant from that city. Hulluch was taken by the British in the offensive of last September.

The move reported today may be significant as indicating a possible purpose on the part of the Germans to open a determined offensive against the British, who now hold a considerable proportion of the Franco-Belgian front.

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ASSASSINATION OF MONK

Report of Death of Gregory Rasputin is Coincident With Letter Disclosing Plot to Kill Him

NEW YORK, May 12.—The report received yesterday by wireless from Berlin through the Overseas News agency that Gregory Rasputin, the Russian monk who is reputed to have wielded a powerful mystic influence over Emperor Nicholas, had been assassinated, is coincident with the receipt here by The Associated Press of mail advices from its correspondent at Christiania, Norway, disclosing details of a plot to murder Rasputin.

They were revealed by Heliodorus, the Mad Monk of Tsaritsyn, a fantastic leader of the masses of the Volga region, who has figured prominently in the Rasputin case.

It is disclosed that Heliodorus, who disappeared from Russia some time ago is now a refugee in Christiania. Although once on the best of terms with Rasputin, he finally turned against him and undertook to warn the imperial court of this "dangerous friend." The result of this attack on the emperor's favorite was that Heliodorus himself was cast into a monastery prison from which he was released only after having renounced the profession of a monk. In order to escape further persecution he escaped to Sweden in a woman's gown, in August, 1914.

According to Heliodorus, a representative of the Russian minister of

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THE BLINDING DUST

STOREKEEPER CAN SEE FORTUNE FOR INVENTOR OF GOOD DUST LAYER

"The fellow who will invent some kind of a dust laying substance other than the oil or tar variety," said a store man today, "will surely make a fortune, for the good people of Lowell are sick and tired of eating a peck of dust a day. The block paved streets are all right so far as wear is concerned but when the wind blows up the dust and powdered cement it is more than the ordinary mortal can bear. In order for them to do any considerable amount of good they would have to make the rounds every half hour. Charlie Morse boasted at a recent meeting of the municipal council of using only three horse-drawn watering carts at the present time as against fourteen when he took hold of the department. I think it would be a good idea for him to get out the fourteen carts and see if he can't do something to relieve present conditions. It seems to me the streets have never been as dusty as within the last two or three years. We hear a whole lot about what the street commissioner is going to do along the 'line of street' sweeping and washing, but all these promises seem to be nothing more nor less than day dreams."

Big Class of Applicants

Messrs. Lathrop and Bowman of the Massachusetts highway commission examined a class of 5 applicants for chauffeurs licenses at city hall this forenoon. It was one of the largest classes on record and many of the applicants were from out of town. These examinations are held every Friday and always under the auspices of the state highway commission.

More Building Permits

Thomas F. Hennessey has been granted a permit for the changing over of the Voyons theatre in Central street to a store, removing the theatre front and putting in a store front.

Eugene Merder has been granted a permit for the erection of a bakery, a wooden building 37 by 57 feet, one story, at 51 Farmland road. The estimated cost of the building is \$2000.

Another permit issued today has to do with extensive alterations and additions at 256-100 Broadway. The estimated cost of the additions and alterations is \$3000.

Winslow B. Clark is building a garage at 74 Hollywood avenue and Idella L. Norton has taken out a permit for a garage in Waite street, corner of Powell.

STRIKE AT NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, May 12.—Practically all the freight handlers employed here at the New York boat line docks struck today for increased wages. Spokesmen for the strikers said that the men wanted an increase from 21 cents to 25 cents an hour and that about one hundred men were affected.

DIED OF SELF INFLICTED WOUND

NEW BEDFORD, May 12.—Peter Smurrow, who confessed that he shot and killed Mrs. Diana Geoffrey of Fall River in the Star hotel here on the night of April 1, died at St. Luke's hospital this afternoon as a result of a self-inflicted wound which he received shortly after the death of the woman.

DAVIS AND CHRISTO

Ray Davis and Joe Christo, two well known local marathon performers, started training last night for the big race to be held here Memorial day under the auspices of the U. S. Banting club. The runners ran from Wilmington to Lowell, covering the distance in 1 hour and 52 minutes, which is considered very fast time.

BASE BALL

TOMORROW
Eastern League
Spalding Park
NEW HAVEN
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At 3 o'clock

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MURDER CHARGE

Second Arrest in Case Against Head of Home May Come Soon

HARTFORD, Conn., May 12.—Another visit by the state police to the Archer Home for Elderly People at Windsor, the proprietor of which, Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Edgman, is under arrest here charged with murder, and a report that a second arrest in the case might come soon, were outstanding features today in the investigation of the alleged murder.

Mrs. Gilligan is specifically charged with having caused the death by poisoning of Franklin R. Andrews of Cheshire, an inmate of the home, in May, 1914, but as the investigation had progressed it is said to have brought developments which may result in further charges against the woman.

The state police in their search of the house at Windsor have been going over it carefully from top to bottom, digging up the cellar floor and sounding the walls to discover hollow spots if any. The purpose of this minute search has not been disclosed.

Y.M.C.A. EXHIBITION

The annual spring term closing demonstration by the combined leaders' clubs will be given in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium next Thursday at 3 o'clock. The program, which will begin at 3 o'clock, as follows:

Wand exercises, junior leaders; parallets, long horse, rings, junior leaders; gymnastic dance steps, junior leaders; high horizontal bar, senior leaders; torch club swinging, W. A. Bristol; games, junior leaders; parallet bars, senior leaders; dumbbell drill, junior leaders; back and jump standards, slide horse, elephant, junior leaders; basketball, student vs. employed leaders.

HEAD OF WOOSTER COLLEGE

WOOSTER, O., May 12.—Dr. J. Campbell White, for ten years head of the layman's missionary movement of the United States and Canada, was inaugurated president of Wooster college today, the large audience including presidents and delegates from more than one hundred colleges and universities all over the United States. Dr. White is the first alumnus of Wooster to become its head. He was graduated here in 1890.

D. & M. FREIGHT WRECK

FREMONT, N. H., May 12.—Traffic on the main line of the Worcester, Nashua & Portland division of the Boston & Maine railroad was tied up today by a freight wreck between this town and Suncook. Fourteen cars of a long train piled up on the lead car and locomotive when a wheel dropped from the first car. The roadbed was torn up for 500 yards.

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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

MISS CATHERINE DONOVAN LAWRENCE VICTIM OF FIRE HER ROOM THIS MORNING

LAWRENCE, May 12.—Her clothing becoming ignited when she was searching for something with a lighted match in a closet, Miss Catherine Donovan, 55, was burned to death in her room at a lodging house here today.

BETSY ROSS SISTERHOOD

The following officers were installed at this week's meeting of Betsy Ross Sisterhood: Queen Esther, M. Tilda Culley; Ruth, Florence Johnston; Naomi, Mrs. Catherwood; purser, El. Burton; keeper of archives, Mabel Ackley; assistant keeper of archive, Cora Smith; color bearers, Bertha E. Graft and Catherine Barker; herald, Nellie Delong; deputy herald, Nell Whitaker; inside guard, Mrs. Dor outside guard, Mrs. Richards; pianist, Mrs. Farmer. The installing officers were Protector Mrs. Howe of Worcester and Sovereign Marshal Mr. Brown.

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DIAMOND DAZZLES

Yesterday was certainly a day for runs and hits in the Eastern league. In the five games, the unusual total of 85 runs was registered. Of this number 51 were made by winning teams and 34 by the losers. There were 23 hits made in the games.

There should be a good Saturday crowd on hand at tomorrow's game with New Haven as it will be the first opportunity the majority of local baseball fans will have to look over the players. Lord's team, which will be a better shape when the season progresses a little further, is now playing good ball and will keep in the fight right along. New Haven though down in the second division has lost many games this season by a narrow margin and is sure to give Lowell a hard fight today and tomorrow.

Manager Lord has picked his outfield for the season and it is a good one. Barrows' work in past seasons has compared with the best outfielders in the league and he is starting it well again. Stimpson is a hard worker, a fast fielder and he has been sitting the ball hard thus far though luck has been against him. Kane is one of the speediest men we have seen and is also a good batter.

The strong wind yesterday made it hard for the fielders to judge fly balls and Lowell seemed to be in the field when all the games came along. Bridgeport's hit column might be slightly reduced but for this fact.

Johnnie Belger, who refused to report to Lowell with the other Manchester players, did not have a chance to work against his former teammates. He was signed by Manager Ball last week and so far has lost two games by close scores.

The New Haven team which came here for today and tomorrow is headed by Danny Murphy, a former Philadelphia player.

Worcester and New London piled up 4 hits in yesterday's game, the latter team getting 19 and winning the game 2 to eight.

Lawrence came from behind in its game with New Haven yesterday and won by a one run margin. Lawrence went to bat in the ninth with the core 11 to 5 against them. A batting ally including a home run with the bases full netted seven runs and when the game ended the score was 12 to 1.

Speaker has been giving Boston fans in exhibition of good baseball during Cleveland's visit to the Hub. His batting average yesterday was .666.

The Braves have won six of the last nine games they have played.

The Omaha baseball club of the Western league yesterday secured from the Columbus American association club Marty O'Toole, who, a few years ago was sold by the St. Paul American association team to the Pittsburgh Nationals for \$22,500.

NEBES. VS. O'LEARY

Tonight at the Rollaway Albert Nebes of this city will meet Dan O'Leary, the skater to cover two and a half miles while the champion walks a mile. The race promises to be even closer than last evening's as Mr. O'Leary feels that on account of his acquaintance with the rink he will be able to make better time than last night.

For next week Manager Moore has arranged to have "Spider" McLean of Bath, Me., meet Nebes in races to be staged on Friday and Saturday. McLean has been all over the country skating this winter and is in great condition, while Nebes' strength is well known.

AN ORNAMENTAL FENCE

As a result of recommendations on the part of Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade, the Boston and Maine officials have decided to change their plans in reference to the construction of the board fence on the new bridge which is being constructed in Chelmsford street and instead an ornamental fence will be erected. This information was contained in a letter



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received at the rooms of the board of trade yesterday.

SPORTING NEWS

Capt. Jack Slattery of the Tufts college nine, expects to bring back the scalps of the Dartmouth boys, this afternoon and giving his team the double O. his threat must make the Granite State players sit up and listen. Capt. Slattery and his players left for Hanover, N. H., this morning.

At the Brookline Country club yesterday there were about 125 entries for the golf opener, quite a number considering the time of the season and much good golf was played under poor conditions, with the large number starting, the last ray of light saw one pair holing out.

Charles Skehens, a new comer, was watched by the crowds as he competed with Sterne, and although he is reported to be better than he really is, he showed that there is some truth to the rumors that he is there with the brass-headed stick. Getting only .86, his play at 15 holes was very good taking the wind and dust as disadvantages.

Aldo Franchi, the new dare-devil of auto race tracks, tore off two or three laps yesterday at the Sheephead Bay race track, with the wind blowing a 40-mile an hour clip, making a total speed of 100 miles an hour, his fastest time being in 8 seconds for two miles. Some people do not care what they do. The race comes off today and it is looked for with much interest by racing authorities as Franchi has been showing the "Oldfield" stuff of late and should his car stand up there will be no doubt as to the outcome.

Musketaquid, Friday, No. Billerica.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

If Algar wins in his bout with Butler next week he promises to go get Frankie Mack, a likely enough fighter, so says his manager Alcock McLean.

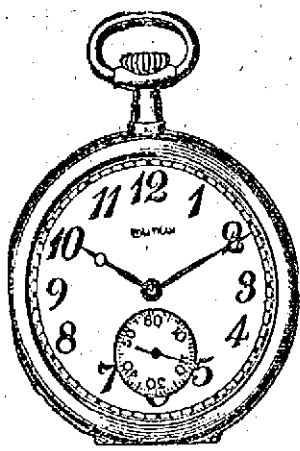
Mikeoy Brown, the Malden bantamweight, has signed with Eddie Coulton at New Orleans for May 29, his manager, Al Morton, accepting the offer, it seems, with pleasure.

The Armory A. A. will see Johnnie Dundee with Matt Wells next Tuesday night and the information that he is signed to box Johnny Leary at Buffalo a week later shows that the young man is after the bacon. Dundee of late has proved to be a fast clever boxer.

The Providence club, National A. C. with about 2500 members present, saw Martin, the "Silent", of the Big City muss up Joe Burrell of Philadelphia in 12 rounds. In the semi-final, McFarland of Providence dropped Kid Lewis of the Watch City, Conn. in the fourth.

Boston has opened a new boxing club and there plus fair to be a good scrapping match in the opening bouts. Manager Freeman has arranged for Howard McBee of Cambridge and Harry Carlson of Brockton, the best two boys developed in this section in years to collide in the feature bouts. There should be some smoke from the results.

Probably the most interesting news of the canvas squares is that someone else is going to "box Willard." John Dillon signed articles to mix with Moran and in case that Moran refuses to mix, the club will substitute another fighter, the winner is slated to box Willard the champion, at Washington park in September. Here is hoping the winner does not run into one of Willard's anesthetics.



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern
Springfield 12, Lynn 7.
New London 12, Worcester 8.
Lawrence 12, New Haven 11.
Portland 11, Hartford 8.
Bridgeport 4, Lowell 0.

American
Boston 5, Cleveland 5 (10 innings).
New York 2, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 3, Detroit 2.
Washington 2, St. Louis 0.

National
Chicago 3, Boston 1.
New York 3, Pittsburg 2.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 3 (13 innings).
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 2.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
Worcester at Springfield.
New London at Lawrence.
New Haven at Lowell.
Hartford at Lynn.
Bridgeport at Portland.

American League
Chicago at Boston.
Cleveland at New York.
Detroit at Washington.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

National League
Boston at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Another good time, Fri. No. Billerica with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
New London	7	2	.813
Lawrence	7	4	.636
Portland	7	4	.636
Lynn	6	5	.544
Springfield	6	5	.544
Lowell	6	5	.544
Bridgeport	5	7	.417
New Haven	4	7	.364
Hartford	3	7	.300
Worcester	3	7	.299

American

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Cleveland	16	9	.640
Washington	13	9	.591
New York	12	10	.545
Boston	12	10	.545
Detroit	12	10	.545
Chicago	12	10	.545
St. Louis	8	13	.381
Philadelphia	8	13	.381

National

Team	Won	Lost	P.C.
Brooklyn	11	5	.688
Boston	11	5	.688
Chicago	11	5	.688
St. Louis	10	5	.667
Cincinnati	10	5	.667
Philadelphia	8	10	.444
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
New York	8	13	.381

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Cedar A.C. is desirous of meeting the Wanderers on the South common tomorrow afternoon. Send challenges for games to G. Duggan, 598 Gorham street.

The Concord A.C. would like a game with the Diamond Stars for tomorrow

afternoon, the game to be played at Bunker Hill. The lineup of the Concord street aggregation is as follows: J. McGraw, p. J. Galvin c. F. Welsh 1b. A. Welsh 2b. T. Roddy ss. F. Garrett 3b. J. Burns cf. R. McCaffery lf. J. Stowell rf.

Harry Pitts' South Ends will play the West Chelmsford nine on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. May 27 is an open date, and any team wishing this should get in communication with Manager Lyons as soon as possible.

The O.M.I. Cadets would like games with either the Victorias, Mysteries or St. Michaels for tomorrow afternoon at Shedd park. Telephone 3939.

The Christian Hill Stars will play the Lagrange A.C. tomorrow morning on the North common. To the winner will go two brand new quarter balls.

The Buffalo baseball team would like to play any 12 or 13 year old team in the city for a quarter ball. Send challenges to this paper.

The White Ways will play the Sham-kalt team at Washington park tomorrow afternoon.

Gullbeault's team will cross bats

with the Evans tomorrow afternoon on the former team's grounds.

The Jewett A.C. has cancelled its game with the Mohawks for tomorrow afternoon but will play the latter team on May 20.

The Baldwin A.C. would like a game for tomorrow afternoon. Telephone 51922.

The Snow Shoe Co. team will have at it with the Ponies tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

St. John's baseballers of North Chelmsford are without a game for tomorrow afternoon and would like to arrange a meeting with some fast Lowell team. Telephone 1605; H. McAdoo.

The Y. C. C. baseball team defeated the high school freshmen Tuesday by the score of 10 to 8. The feature of the game was the pitching of Sullivan who struck out 10 men. The Y. C. C. aggregation would like a game for tomorrow afternoon with the Christian Hill Stars.

The Hudson A. C. desire to challenge the Franklin A. C. for a game to be played for two quarter balls. Answer through this paper.

MORAN SAYS STOCK IS CLASSIEST THIRD BASEMAN IN LEAGUE



PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—Pat Moran is peevish. Stories sent out recently by some experts state that there is no third baseman in the National league who classes with Heinie Groh the Cincinnati Reds' last stationer. Patrick says that while Groh is now eclipsing Milton Stock, his guardian of bag No. 3 in the batting line, he is outshone in other departments. The Phillies pilot says Stock is about the classiest third baseman in the parent baseball organization at the present time. Groh is a wonder, too, says Moran, but Stock covers more ground than the Redder and in addition can peg them to first or send better than Charley Herzog's third baseman.

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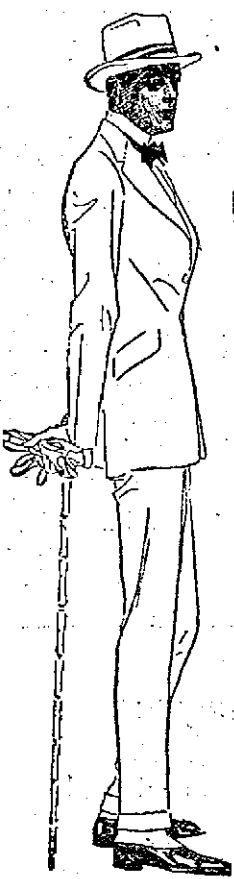
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NAVY YARD VISIT

Edson School Pupils
Guests of Com. Bur-
rage, Nebraska

The ninth grade of the Edson school enjoyed a rare privilege yesterday in an educational visit to the battleship Nebraska as guests of Guy H. Burrage, formerly of Lowell, now commander of the Nebraska. Commander Burrage attended the Edson school and has always shown a close interest in it. Last year he presented a picture of the Nebraska and at that time extended an invitation to the pupils which was availed of yesterday.

The pupils were in charge of Principal Leo A. King and Miss Frances M. Webster. On reaching Charlestown navy yard they were divided into groups of six and taken all over the installation visiting workshops and workshops, seeing the submarines recently completed at the Fore River yards for the British government and finally going through the old historic Constitution. Capt. Burrage and several other officers explained the details of the service to the youngsters and served them a hearty dinner in the officers' canteen. The daily band concert was prolonged half an hour for the enjoyment of the guests and they were made to feel that Uncle Sam is an excellent entertainer and also a good fighter when aroused. The pupils of the ninth grade of the Edson school have the highest regard for the American navy and they will all tell you that the finest commander in the entire service is Capt. Guy H. Burrage of Lowell, Mass.

TWO PAINTERS KILLED

STAGING COLLAPSED AND SOMER-
VILLE MEN FELL 40 FEET TO
PLATFORM

SOMERVILLE, May 12.—Thomas W. Goughan and William Lutz, painters, were killed today when a staging collapsed and they fell 40 feet to a platform. They were working at the plant of the North Packing & Provision Co.

PRESIDENT ON TRIP
WASHINGTON, May 12.—President Wilson left this afternoon for a week-end trip down the Potomac river on the yacht Mayflower. He expected to return to the capital late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

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TWO VOLUNTEERS PERISH
IN SERIES OF FOREST FIRES

Men Perished Fighting Flames in New Hampshire Towns—Lovellville Destroyed—Heavy Damage Throughout New England

MIDDLETON, N. H., May 12.—A forest fire which burned 1000 acres of woodland last night and broke out anew today, is believed to have caused the death of John Drew, one of the volunteer fire fighters. Drew attempted to make his way through a section of burning brush to reach a telephone to call for help and had not been heard from today.

The town hall at Middleton Corners and a number of dwelling houses were saved last night by the efforts of the volunteer brigade and a shift in the wind, after several lumber camps had been destroyed. The embers were

fanned afresh by a morning breeze, however, and when the wind grew in to a gale a call was sent which again brought out all of the fire fighters together with volunteers from other towns.

Benjamin Pettigill, 65, lost his life fighting a brush fire at Northfield.

Another forest fire, starting in Auburn, spread rapidly and crossed into Chester within a few hours. Over 400 acres were burned over.

At North Conway the Mount View house, a three-story summer hotel, was burned and the residences of C. H. Harlman and A. R. James were also

destroyed. Other places where serious fires resulted from the abnormally high wind were Dover, Wilton, Portsmouth, Littleton, Lakeport and Penacook.

LOVELLVILLE DESTROYED

Mill Village Near Worcester Wiped Off the Map by a Brush Fire Started by Locomotive Spark

WORCESTER, May 12.—A spark from a locomotive on the Massachusetts Central Continued to Last Page

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	25 1/2	24 1/2	25 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	73 3/4	72 1/2	72 3/4
Am Can	57 1/2	56	57
Am Can pfd	109 1/2	108 1/2	109
Am Car & Fm	61	60	60 1/2
Am Col Oil	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Am Hide & L Pf	51	50	51
Am Locomo	71 1/2	69 1/2	70
Am Smelt & R	98 1/2	97	97 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Am Talc	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
Atchafalpa	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	101	100	101
Baldwin Loco	30 1/2	29 1/2	30 1/2
Balt & Ohio	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
Balt & Ohio pf	85 1/2	84 1/2	85 1/2
Beth Steel	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Bk Rap Tran	86 1/2	85	86 1/2
Cal Pete	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pac	17 1/2	16 1/2	17 1/2
Cent Leather	54	53	54
Ches & Ohio	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Chi & Gt W Com	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Chi & Gt W pfd	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Chgo & N P	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Chgo & N P pf	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/2
Col Fuel	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Consol Gas ex div	133 1/2	132 1/2	133 1/2
Corn Products	19 1/2	18 1/2	19 1/2
Cruickshank Steel	82 1/2	81 1/2	82 1/2
Dix Sugar Co	33 1/2	32 1/2	33 1/2
East St L	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Erie	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Erie 1st pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Erie 2d pf	45	44	45
Gen Elec	165 1/2	164 1/2	165 1/2
Gen Motors	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Goodrich	78 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
GI North pf	120 1/2	119 1/2	120 1/2
GI N Ore pf	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Illinois Cent	10 1/2	10	10 1/2
Int Mer Com	75	74	75
Int Mer Marine pf	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Int Paper pf	47	46	47
Kan City So	26	25	26
Lehigh Valley	78	77	78
Louis & Nash	13 1/2	12 1/2	13 1/2
Maxwell	54 1/2	53 1/2	54 1/2
Maxwell 1st	58 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	57	56	57
Mex Petroleum	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Missouri Pa	7	6	7
Nat Lead	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
N Y Air Brake	135	134	135
N Y Central	106 1/2	105 1/2	106 1/2
Nor & West	124 1/2	123 1/2	124 1/2
No 1 Steel	69 1/2	68 1/2	69 1/2
North Pacific	113	112 1/2	113
Ont & West	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
Pitts Coal	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Pressed Steel	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Reading	89 1/2	88 1/2	89 1/2
Rop Iron & S	48 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2
Sgt Paul	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
Sgt Paul pf	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
So Pacific	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Southern Ry	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Studebaker	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Tenn Copper	45 1/2	44 1/2	45 1/2
Texas Pac	11 1/2	11	11 1/2
Union Pacific	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
Union Pac pf	135 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2
U S Ind Alcohol	151 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
U S Rub	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
U S Steel	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
U S Steel pf	116 1/2	115 1/2	116 1/2
U S Steel 5s	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2
Utah Copper	80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
Va Chem	42 1/2	41 1/2	42 1/2
Westinghouse	62 1/2	61 1/2	62 1/2
Western Un	92 1/2	91 1/2	92 1/2

GAINS AT THE OPENING

SPECULATIVE FAVORITES MANIFESTED FURTHER STRENGTH AT OUTSET—CLOSING STRONG

NEW YORK, May 12.—Speculative favorites manifested further strength at today's opening of the stock market. Mercantile Marine again assumed leadership with a gain of over 2 points on large transactions. United Fruit rose a point and some of the munitions added fractions. Yesterday's final figures, Willys-Overland continued its upward movement and Canadian Pacific, which led the recent movement in rails, soon showed an over-night gain of 2 points. Mexicans were moderately lower on the failure of the border conference but hardened with the balance of the list later.

Operations broadened substantially later with a brisk demand for rails, including Union Pacific and Reading. Canadian extended its rise to over three points with almost as much for New Haven, while Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis common and preferred were 5 and 2 points higher, respectively. Also Mexicans, especially American Smelting, continued firm, despite disquieting rumors from Washington. U. S. Steel was almost the only prominent stock that failed to participate in the forenoon's advance. Bonds were firm.

Activity was renewed during the mid-session, prices almost as a whole moving to higher levels. Canadian Pacific and New Haven continued to lead the rails, while motors, featured the specialties.

Cruickshank and Baldwin were added to the long list of active issues in the final hour, prices in general then being at their best. The closing was strong.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, May 12.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. May offered 12.50; July, 12.55; October, 13.14; December, 13.31; January, 13.34.

Futures closed steady. May, 12.84; July, 12.91; October, 13.05; December, 13.23; January, 13.27. Spot, quiet; middling, 13.05.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, May 12.—Although industrial shares were active, coppers were neglected during the early trading in the local market today. Mohawk fell off two points before noon, while Alaska gold was up 1 1/2.

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, May 12.—Exchanges \$41,829,124; balances \$24,139,655.

PLANS FOR HEALTH WEEK

NEXT WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED AS SUCH—THE PROGRAM FOR ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WORK

Next week will be health week in Lowell and accordingly various exhibits and illustrated lectures will be held in various places of the city, the affair to be held under the auspices of the Lowell Anti-Tuberculosis Council with the co-operation of the state board of health and various local organizations. The exhibits will be held in a vacant store at the corner of John and Merrimack streets, at the J. L. Chaffoux Co's store, and Middlesex hall, while the local theaters will show through several films moving pictures dealing with health problems.

The interested parties in the health week, which comprised representatives of the Lowell anti-tuberculosis council, Lowell jail, Metropolitan Insurance Co., Middlesex Women's club as well as Dr. Charles E. Simpson of the state board of health and Harold Chaffoux of the J. L. Chaffoux Co, met at the rooms of the board of trade this afternoon for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of holding a health week in this city and also to make arrangements for the event. The meeting was presided over by Rev. James Bancroft, chairman of the Lowell anti-tuberculosis council.

After considerable discussion it was decided to hold the event for the benefit of Lowell residents and the affair will be conducted on a large scale. The vacant store at the corner of John and Merrimack streets will be converted into a health exhibit consisting of tuberculosis exhibits and also a large exhibit prepared by the Metropolitan Insurance Co. One of the floors of the large Chaffoux store will be fitted up as a hospital room while an

open air school exhibit will be given. A boys' department including the Boy Scouts and their work will be arranged in Middlesex hall. The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. will also be asked to take part in the exhibit as they have done in other cities.

In the various places where the exhibits will be held there will be illustrated lectures on health and how to prevent disease, the names of the speakers to be announced later. With the exception of Middlesex hall, the other places will open Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock and the exhibit will be carried on from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. At Middlesex hall the exhibit will open Thursday and will continue for the remainder of the week from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Bancroft, chairman of the committee in charge of the exhibit, in conversation with a Sun reporter today said that all the moving picture houses of the city will be asked to run special health films through all their performances throughout the week. The films will be supplied by the committee in charge of the exhibit and it is believed will be productive of much good to the community.

BRITISH FLEET SIGHTED

FIFTY-THREE WARSHIPS PASSED IN NORTH SEA BY STEAMER SILJESTAD

BOSTON, May 12.—A British fleet of 53 warships ranging from submarines to superdreadnaughts was passed in the North Sea by the Norwegian steamer Siljestad, according to statements by her officers when she arrived here from Copenhagen today. Their anxiety to get their vessel clear of the fighting ships, they said, prevented any close study of the fleet, which cruised about during two days of the Siljestad's voyage in North sea waters. One of the steamer's officers said it was probably the British grand fleet on patrol.

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MATRIMONIAL

Daniel Shea and Miss Anna Halloran were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at St. Patrick's rectory by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan. The bride wore white crepe de chine with chiffon and Irish point lace and a cap of white brocaded silk with fur trimmings and white rosebuds. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley and she was attended by Miss Esther Shea, who was attired in pale blue silk with over-lace and a cap of pale blue silk with chiffon. She carried pink sweet peas. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a gold bracelet, while the bridegroom's favor to the best man was a pair of gold cuff links. After an extended honeymoon trip to New York, the happy couple will make their home at 55 Franklin street.

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CALLED ON GEN. SCOTT

JEAN AMADOR VISITS AMERICAN ARMY OFFICER—SCOTT AND FUNSTON PRAISED

EL PASO, Tex., May 12.—Jean Amador, sub-secretary of foreign affairs of the de facto government who participated in the conference with General Obregon, minister of war, called on Gen. Scott today and assured him that such troop dispositions as were necessary to restore and maintain order along the frontier already had been ordered.

Gen. Obregon, who will remain for a few days at Chihuahua City, has directed Gen. Trevino to send 10,000 men into the states of Chihuahua and Coahuila.

Immediate occupation of the district about Parral has been ordered and what the Mexicans regard as an adequate force will be despatched to the Big Bend country to capture the bandits and rescue James Deemer who was captured in the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raid.

Gen. Scott previously had assured Gen. Obregon and Mr. Amador that the withdrawal of the American troops from the district below Naminiquia already had begun, and Mr. Amador asserted that this district would be controlled without loss of time by Mexican forces.

To newspapermen Mr. Amador insisted he had no doubt of an amicable adjustment at an early date. He made it clear that Generals Scott and Funston had reiterated the assertions of the administration that it was not the intention of the United States government to keep the troops in Mexico indefinitely.

"And you may be certain," said Mr. Amador, "that the danger of a conflict between Mexican troops and American soldiers pending negotiations does not exist."

Gen. Obregon's army in Sonora will remain there for the present according to Mr. Amador, although he said a request probably would be made later for a passage of a portion of the troops from Sonora eastward, either through American territory or through the American line of communication.

Secretary of War Baker today sent to Gen. Scott and Funston congratulatory telegrams on the manner in which they had conducted the negotiations with the Mexican confederates.

INDICTMENTS STAND

NEW YORK, May 12.—Decision was reserved by Judge Wolverson of Oregon, sitting in the federal district court here today, on the motions made by Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, and Jacob C. Taylor,

president of Labor's National Peace council, for the quashing of the indictments returned against them last December for conspiring with Franz von Rintelen, German agent; Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois; David Lamar and others, to restrain the shipment of munitions to the entire alliance by inciting to riot in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The defendants sought to have the proceedings postponed until such time as Congressman Buchanan is ready to submit a similar motion, but the court ruled against further delay. It was brought out in this connection that former United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey of Texas is to argue the proposed motion for Congressmen Buchanan.

Former Judge David F. Pugh of Cleveland, counsel for Monnett, who submitted the principal argument, held that the indictments were faulty in that they did not specify the alleged crimes charged. Government counsel replied that such specification is unnecessary in Sherman law indictment.

REVOLUTION IN LISBON

REPORTED THAT TROOPS HAVE MUTINIED AND THAT ARSENAL HAVE BEEN BURNED

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Sayville).—A despatch from Granada Spain, says that a revolution has broken out in Lisbon. It is reported that troops have mutinied and that the arsenals have been burned.

TWO MORE REBELS SHOT

JAMES CONNOLLY AND JOHN McDERMOTT EXECUTED IN LONDON THIS MORNING

DUBLIN, May 12, via London.—James Connolly and John McDermott were shot this morning for complicity in the rebellion.

BOY REPORTED DROWNED

A woman named Olson and residing in the vicinity of Fayette street, called at the police station this afternoon and informed the police that she had been told by a boy that a four-year-old boy fell into the Concord river in the rear of Howe street. A police officer was sent to the scene and there found a cap, but although the river was grappled for some time no sign of the body was seen, and at the time of going to press no boy had been reported missing.

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LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

the vicinity of Dead Man hill on the Verdun front. The Germans making another attempt to dislodge the French from positions on the slope of the hill, the capture of which on May 10 was reported by the Paris war office. Two attacks in quick succession were repulsed last night, but the war office announced today.

Increase in the violence of the Verdun front is reported, the region being subjected to the shelling being that between Dead Man hill and the Avocourt wood to the southwest. In the Douaumont-Vaux district east of the Meuse, the bombardment is being continued.

Sunk Without Warning

A semi-official despatch from Berlin reports the sinking in the Adriatic of a hostile submarine of the Austrians. The vessel is characterized in the despatch as a "passenger steamer" and it is declared she was not armed and was sunk without warning.

The despatch does not state that any passengers were on board at the time of the torpedoing and it seems probable that she was in the government service as far as is known, no American steamers have been engaged in passenger traffic in the Adriatic or elsewhere since the early days of the war.

In this connection it is noted that in a Paris news agency despatch of May 10 the sinking in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material" was announced.

COMPENSATION FOR WAR DAMAGES PROMISED BY GOVERNOR OF ALSACE-LORRAINE

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Saville).—The tie which unites Alsace and Lorraine with Germany has become stronger, says Dr. Hoffel, president of the Alsace-Lorraine diet, in a speech to the deputies.

"We have steadily increased our efficiency as a part of the common defense of the country."

In accordance with the bill now before the Reichstag, compensation for property damages arising from the war, is promised by the governor of Alsace-Lorraine in an address to the diet.

CAPT. BOY-ED DECORATED WITH ORDER OF THE RED EAGLE

LONDON, May 12.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, formerly German naval attaché at Washington has been decorated with the order of the Red Eagle, third class, with swords, by the emperor.

Capt. Boy-Ed was appointed to the Washington embassy December 1911. After various changes had been made against him in regard to his connection with passport frauds, the equipment of German commerce raiders from this country and German intrigues in Mexico, President Wilson requested his recall. After the president had declined a request from Berlin to explain the reasons for the demand for Capt. Boy-Ed's recall, the attaché was ordered home last December.

The charges against Capt. Boy-Ed continued after his departure from this country. In March of this year, when Horst von der Goltz was arrested in New York, in connection with the plot to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, he made a statement to the United States district attorney that Capt. Boy-Ed had proposed an invasion of Canada from this country.

ALLIES TO RESORT TO FORCE TO TRANSPORT TROOPS TO SALONIKI

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Saville).—The entente powers have decided to resort to force, if necessary, to transport the Serbian troops at Corfu across Greek territory to the Saloniki front, the Overseas News agency says.

The official Russian press bureau, as quoted by Petrograd newspapers, announces that the Greek government is adhering to its decision to refuse permission for passage of the Serbian

troops," the news agency says. "The entente powers have decided to employ force, being prompted by desire to determine definitely the policy of Greece. The entente ministers have received orders to act in conformity with the allied military authorities."

ATTEMPTS OF GERMANS TO TAKE FRENCH POSITIONS

FRUSTRATED

PARIS, May 12. 1.30 a. m.—Two attempts by the Germans last night to capture positions on the western slope of Dead Man hill taken by the French on May 10 were frustrated by the French artillery fire. Artillery is active about the Avocourt wood and the bombardment in the Douaumont-Vaux sector continues, according to official war office reports issued today.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front) there was intense artillery activity from the sector of the wood of Avocourt to Dead Man hill. The Germans vainly attempted to dislodge us during the night from the positions we captured May 10. On the western slope of the hill, successive attacks were repulsed by our fire.

"On the right bank the bombardment in the region of Douaumont-Vaux continued."

"There was relative calm on the rest of the front."

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN PASSENGER SHIP SUNK WITHOUT WARNING

BERLIN, May 12. (By wireless to Saville).—The Austro-Hungarian passenger steamer *Dubrovnik* has been torpedoed and sunk by an enemy submarine in the Adriatic, says an Overseas News agency announcement today.

"The *Dubrovnik* was not armed and was torpedoed without any warning whatever."

A Paris news agency despatch on May 10 told of the sinking by a French submarine in the lower Adriatic of "an enemy transport laden with war material."

The *Dubrovnik* was a vessel of 4239 tons gross, built in Newcastle in 1913. Marine registers reported her last at Constantinople.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

position of advocating a big expense that is not necessary. I think it does no harm to repeat again that the county tuberculosis bill has nothing whatever to do with the erection of a contagious hospital in Lowell. The city authorities might, after building a contagious hospital, make arrangements with the county to care for county cases. Lowell could probably take care of the surrounding towns if the county and city were disposed to make such arrangements."

Hunting for Leaks

The water department has inaugurated a big hunt for the half a million gallons of water that are leaking daily from the six sand filters at the filtration plant. Frank H. Barbour, consulting engineer for the plant, came to Lowell at noon and is supervising the work.

Robert Thomas, water department superintendent, stated that the plant had not been supplied with the last payment had not yet been made.

All of the sand filters have cement bottoms, just the same as the clear water basin, and it is not known if the leaks are in the cement or in the collecting pipes of which there are 11. It is checked, however, that the leaks are not in the pipes for it would be strange if the pipes should leak in all of the filters and the impression prevails that whatever has gone wrong is something that affects all of the six filters. The water that is leaking is not being collected, it flows back into the filter. There is no place else for the water to go as the course from the filter to the wells is down hill, the wells being about 30 feet lower than the filters. The sand filters, by the way, were not being used permanently, the leaks having been discovered in a series of tests. The water takers have been receiving coke filtered water and have received no sand filtered water as yet except what reached the mains in the process of tests and tryouts. The coke filters are still in good running order and the discovery of the leaks has been avoided by cutting out the sand filters until the leaks have been discovered and remedied. It will mean, however, that the public will have to wait longer for thoroughly filtered water.

Workmen's Compensation Act

Two hearings and a conference under the workmen's compensation act were scheduled to take place at city hall today, but one of the hearings and the conference were postponed to Thursday next. The case heard was that of Michael Biski who was injured while in the employ of the Bay State mills on the forenoon of Oct. 3, 1915. He was working in the finishing room when his clothing got caught in a machine drawn into the gears. His hand was broken in three places, resulting eventually in amputation at the shoulder. The hearing today had to do with when the compensation period should cease. Biski having returned to work on March 14, 1916. He was allowed compensation for 33 weeks and received \$11.50 a week up to the time he went back to work. It was agreed today to allow him \$5.50 a week, together with his regular pay, for 11 weeks more. The committee on arbitration today was Frank J. Donahue, chairman; Simon Travilis for the employee and Benjamin J. Mahoney for the insurer, the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation. Dennis J. Murphy appeared for the employee and R. B. Eaton for the insurer.

First Street Dump

At a meeting of the board of health held last evening, complaints were made relative to the smoke coming from the first street dump and being blown to houses on the hill. The municipal council, on recommendation of Commissioner Putnam, gave the Locks & Canals authority to set fire to the first street dump several weeks ago and the thing has so nearly proceeded a nuisance that the people are up in arms. Mayor O'Donnell and Agent Bates of the board of health, as a result of the complaints lodged with the board of health last evening, visited the dump today and the mayor will take the matter up with the municipal council at its next meeting.

Store Police Have

The mayor has received requests

for an extra police box in Gorham street near Moore street and in Middlesex street near the city line. It is to be taken for granted that the call for the boxes is due to increased population and the increased population to the manufacture of munitions of war.

Lawyer Farley Engaged

Lawyer John P. Farley has been engaged to revise and codify the city ordinances and Mr. Farley is already bending himself to the task in the city solicitor's office. The ordinances have not been revised for years and the request that they be codified and revised was made by City Solicitor Varney shortly after he took office. He suggested the ordinance revision to the city council and the council voted an appropriation for the work which will take several weeks as it is some job.

BOYS' FIELD DAY MAY 29

HIGH SCHOOL BATTALIONS GETTING READY—ELIMINATION DRILL MAY 26

Preparations for the annual field day of the Lowell high school regiment, which is to be held on Monday, May 29, began today when the boys were given permission to take their equipment home with them.

On Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock the boys will assemble at the South common for their first open-air drill while the girls of the first and second battalions will gather in the assembly hall of the school for instructions.

On Friday, May 19, the boys' regiment will assemble at the annex and march to the South common for drill. On this day the girls of the third and fourth battalions will meet in the assembly hall of the school at 2.30 o'clock for instructions and the freshmen men will meet at 10.15 o'clock on the second floor of the main buildings. There will be no recitations on this day and after the drill periods the students will be allowed to go home.

Drills will also be held on Monday, May 22, and on Thursday, May 25.

On Friday, May 26, the fourth hour at the school, will be omitted and school will be dismissed at 12.30 o'clock.

Following the dismissal of school the boys will gather on the South common where an elimination drill will be held. In case of rain this drill will be held in the annex.

A rehearsal of the program to be carried out by the girls on field day will be held at Spaulding park on Saturday, May 27.

On Monday, May 29, the day set for the field day exercises, students should prepare five recitations as in case of rain the full schedule of studies will be carried out. Memorials will be held in the morning by the members of the senior class in the assembly hall. All the freshmen students will go to the hall for these exercises while all others will be dismissed.

At 12.30 o'clock the boys will meet at the annex where the companies will be formed and marched to Spaulding park, headed by the school drum corps. The girls will go to the park in electric cars.

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LEGAL NOTICES

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification April 15, 1916. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke, both of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Emma H. Trueworthy, of said Lowell, dated October 4, 1915, and recorded in the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 514, Page 459, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Saturday, May 27, 1916, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: The land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon situated on the northernly side of Pine street and the westernly side of Robbins street, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point on the northernly side of Pine street and thence northerly by said Smith and Steadman land one hundred sixty-six and 70/100 (166.70) feet to land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman; thence easterly by land now or formerly of Smith and Steadman and also land now or formerly of one Bob Robbins street; thence southerly by said Robbins street about one hundred and six and 10/100 (106.10) feet to said Pine street; thence westerly by said Pine street about one hundred fifty-four and 35/100 (154.35) feet to point of beginning.

The premises will be sold subject to the restrictions mentioned in the deed of Andrew C. Stevens to Thomas H. Connell, dated May 6, 1888, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds so far as the same are now in force and applicable to said premises. The premises will also be sold subject to the mortgage held by the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank on which there is now due the sum of \$5600, and accrued interest, and also subject to unpaid taxes and assessments upon said premises if any there be. Being the same premises conveyed by said Emma H. Trueworthy to said John T. Locke and Herbert C. Locke by deed dated October 4, 1915, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 514, Page 468.

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M12-19-26.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Bernard Maguire, late of Lowell in said County, deceased: Whereas James W. McQuinn, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance, the account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased;

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Pavia, otherwise known as Maria Pavia and Mary Pavia, late of Lowell in said County, deceased: Whereas Ernest J. Bradley, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County, on the thirty-first day of May A. D. 1916, at one o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

Successor petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said Court or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

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MERRIMACK WOOLEN CO.

Bankruptcy Proceedings are Entered Against it—Reorganization May Be Effected

The following is from the Trade Record of Boston:

Renewed efforts are under way to effect a reorganization of the Merrimack Woolen company of this city, following the institution of bankruptcy proceedings against the company yesterday by Jacobs & Jacobs, Boston attorneys, representing Oppenheim & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., \$344, D. Ulman & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., \$337, and the Slaughter mills, Boston, \$1245.

The filing of the petition was the culmination of six or eight weeks' unsuccessful efforts on the part of E. G. Morrison, treasurer of the company, to interest new capital in the business in order to have sufficient working capital to swing the vast amount of business contracted for by him.

The liabilities are estimated at \$271,000, while the assets are said to amount to \$150,000.

Following various conferences of creditors, all of which are said to have been marked by unanimous expressions of confidence in Mr. Morrison and the pledges of claims to withdrawal action pending his continued efforts to procure new working capital, the Russell Co., of Boston, finally made a proposition to take over the mill at a figure which would net creditors payment in full upon their claims, but advice received in New York yesterday at the offices of the Waste Merchants' Mercantile agency representing a majority of the creditors, indicated that for some reason

the Russell proposition had been withdrawn, but that strenuous efforts were being made to secure the continuation of the mill operations in order to complete what was said to be a quarter of a million dollars' worth of orders on hand.

The advice from here further indicated that if no reorganization is effected, the amount of assets on hand should be sufficient to pay creditors at least 64 per cent. on the dollar.

The bankruptcy proceedings are said to have been taken in order to facilitate the reorganization of the business and its continuation under Mr. Morrison's supervision. Comment was made in New York yesterday that the embarrassment was due to "too much prosperity," in that it was said that the company contracted for too much business, and the belief it could secure new capital with which to swing the orders, and falling in this found itself heavily involved with no money to meet pressing obligations.

The Merrimack Woolen company was incorporated in 1902, with a capital stock of \$250,000. Jesse Shepard was president, and E. G. Morrison, treasurer, buyer and general agent. The company manufactured woolen dress goods, having 16 set cards, 126 broad looms, and 9000 spindles.

FOREST FIRES

Continued

tral branch of the Boston & Maine railroad, fanned into a flame by a stiff wind, started a brush fire yesterday which wiped off the map the village of Lovellville, about 12 miles from Worcester.

The hamlet lay between Quinapoxet and Holden.

Three mills, a waterpower plant, four stock houses, an office building and four tenement houses were destroyed, with nearly 100 acres of wood and spruce land.

Unionville, within two miles of the burned hamlet, was partly destroyed when fire consumed a cottage owned and occupied by Peter and Nellie Anderson, spread to a building owned by Mary J. Sweeney and James Cain, which had been used for a number of years as a country club for hunters and sportsmen in Worcester county, and burned it to the ground.

MILE SQUARE DEVASTATED

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., May 12.—A forest fire burned over an area more than a mile square in the north part of Rockingham yesterday afternoon. It destroyed an unoccupied house and barn owned by Senator Nat L. Divoll and several other homes were saved by hard work on the part of firemen and volunteers from Charlestown, N. H., and Bellows Falls.

\$20,000 LOST IN TIMBER

HUDSON, N. H., May 12.—By setting back fire gauges of managed forest land night to gain control of a forest fire in the Bush Hill district, which had inflicted damage to growing timber estimated at \$20,000. At one time the farm buildings of Henry Davis were in great danger.

The flames ran over a 3000 pine lot of Sherman Smith, who is the heaviest loser. It burned over 85 acres of the Butterfield hills, including a valuable oak grove. Philip Connell is another heavy loser.

The fire started Wednesday on the Daniel Lennihan place, but broke out afresh in the gale yesterday.

\$500 FIRE IN PORTSMOUTH

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 12.—With the wind blowing a gale, the buildings corner of Market and Deer streets, owned by Fred E. Wentzel, the lower part of which is occupied by Mr. Wendell as a wholesale tobacco and cigar store and the second and third floors by families was damaged \$500 by fire yesterday afternoon.

Sparks set fire to the buildings occupied by John L. O. Coleman as an antique furniture store and the office of the Consolidated Coal company which were extinguished with slight loss.

\$100,000 WOODS IN DANGER

SANFORD, Me., May 12.—Two sets of farm buildings were destroyed at South Sanford yesterday afternoon by a forest fire that up to 9 o'clock last night had threatened \$100,000 worth of timber land and buildings in the vicinity of Old Falls and West Kennebunk.

The fire started near the home of Mrs. Batchelder, known as the "dearly place" and which was driven by a northwest wind. It destroyed the farm buildings. Before help arrived from Sanford, Alfred and Kennebunk, the flames had reached the farm of H.

Colorado is Great For The Children

Turn the children loose in Colorado and watch them romp and play and get a healthy tan. Best of all, watch them eat—for that's one of the many good things that Colorado does—it develops the appetite.

You are literally care-free out there. If you want to go on a long "bike," you get it if you want to ride back, you ride it. If you prefer to just "out-and-out" "toad," why there's no one to stop you from drinking in all the sky, scenery and ozone in the whole State of Colorado and with it all that you are going to do some real sleeping—the kind that makes you start the new day right, and sends you back from Colorado feeling like you haven't felt in years—and no wonder, you've had Nature's very own tonic.

The best part of it all is that it is so inexpensive to live out there. I have all the information about the country in my office and it is at your disposal without charge. If you can drop in we will talk it over or I will write a postal I will send you a mighty interesting folder on Colorado, with maps and pictures, and full details about the new low-price excursion tickets.

ALEX. STOCKS, New England Pass. Agt., C. B. & Q. R. Co., 281 Washington street, Boston.

LADIES

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Children's as well as ladies' hats all reduced.

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NOREPLY TONOTE

Germany Will Not Answer Last American Note, Says Report

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 12.—According to the Berlin Tageblatt, Germany will not send a reply to the last American note but the German government will confer with Ambassador Gerard in regard to it.

DIPLOMATIC VICTORY FOR WILSON

PARIS, May 12.—The official admission that a German submarine torpedoed the Sussex is widely commented on in today's press, which considers that the admission accentuates Germany's collapse before President Wilson's resolute attitude. The Petit Parisien says, that an examination of the comments of the German press shows that it is dominated by the feeling that Germany has undergone one of the gravest diplomatic checks in her history and that she dare not answer back to Washington as she would like.

There is considerable skepticism of the punishment of the commander of the submarine, Marcel Hulin says: "We are curious to know, and perhaps the American government will show the same curiosity as to what sort of punishment has been chosen for the commander of the submarine. Has not Admiral von Capelle promoted Lieut. Otto Steinbrück, the commander of the U-18, which I understand was the submarine which torpedoed the Sussex?"

SURRENDER TO UNITED STATES

PETROGRAD, May 12.—The press continues to comment on the surrender of Germany to the demands of the United States. Some of the papers draw a comparison between the firm attitude of President Wilson and what they describe as the desire of the "representatives of American science, politics, law and church," for the eventual triumph of the cause of American public feeling is declared to be the best antidote for the two years of German agitation in the United States.

ratio Ricker, but the buildings were saved.

Another fire starting at Mouse Lane, near the Alfred line, destroyed the buildings on the Nathan Tripp farm, and is burning toward the Kennebec line today.

The loss on the Batchelder buildings and contents is estimated at \$2500 and on the Tripp buildings about \$4000, partially covered by insurance.

FOXBORO HAS BAD FIRE

ATTLEBORO, May 12.—A threatening woods fire, which burned over 150 acres started in West Foxboro yesterday afternoon and, fanned by a high gale, threatened several houses near the Davis corner section of Main street, causing Chief White to ring in three alarms before it was extinguished.

FIRE THREATENS CANAAN, N. H.

CANAAN, N. H., May 12.—A fire which started in woods near Fred G. Richardson's sawmill at West Canaan yesterday noon swept across the three miles of intervening woodlands to borders of Canaan street, and for a time that village with its mills of costly summer residences was threatened with destruction. The golf course skirting the west side of the street retarded the spread of the flames.

A special train with 50 men from Lebanon arrived last night to aid several hundred fire fighters under Warden W. Hutchinson. The worst gale of the year has prevailed since noon. An estimate of the damage cannot be made before tomorrow.

WOMEN IN HUCKET BRIGADE

BIDDEFORD, Me., May 12.—Ninety women from Biddeford Pool, Biddeford and Saco fought a forest fire yesterday afternoon which burned over 200 acres of wood and cleared land along the Post road and set fire to two houses. At sunset the fire was under control.

Joseph W. Haley, lost 50 cords of wood and acres of his pine growth were burned over. His loss will be \$1000. John N. Haley's and Simon B. Adams' losses will be \$500 each.

The buildings of Joseph W. Haley and Erastus H. Thompson caught fire a number of times. Women assisted the men in passing buckets to the firemen who were throwing water over the roof.

FIRE NEAR NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, May 12.—Several houses were threatened today by a great woods fire which started on the West Tisbury plains at Martha's Vineyard and swept towards Edgartown. Hundreds of men this forenoon from all sections of the island fought the flames which had not then been checked. The burned area early this forenoon covered several square miles.

BIG FIRE AT WOODSOCKET

WOODSOCKET, R. I., May 12.—The Border City Greeting and Picking company's plant on East Mill street and a two family house was damaged by a \$22,000 two-alarm fire early today. The fire originated in a picker machine. Several large tenement houses were menaced by the flames which were fanned by a high westerly wind, until the fire department got the blaze under control.

FIRES IN CONNECTICUT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 12.—Fires in woodlands, some of them of serious proportions, are reported today from various parts of Connecticut. At Barkhamsted in the northwestern hilly section the loss in a ten square mile area of timber and farmland is placed at \$100,000. Three houses, a dog barn and many sheds have been burned, several houses were saved by bucket brigades, headed by women.

The fire spread through portions of Canton, and Hartland and into Granville, Mass.

SAVED FROM DESTRUCTION

WADING RIVER, N. Y., May 12.—Why any hotel, jeweler, elected Association?

After an all night battle with flames which began with a forest fire, the residents of Wading River aided by people living in adjacent towns, succeeded in saving this Long Island village from destruction and apparently had the blaze under control today. A hotel, a store and one residence burned during the night and many other structures were on fire at various times.

PETITION IS DISMISSED

ORDER DIVORCING GREAT LAKES LINES FROM LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD HELD

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The United States district court here today dismissed the bill of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., which sought to restrain the interstate commerce commission from enforcing its order divorcing the railroad from its interests in steamships on the Great Lakes. The railroad had been granted a temporary injunction restraining the commission from enforcing the order against the Lehigh Valley continuing its interest in the Lehigh Valley Transportation Co. Today's decision was on the question of making the injunction permanent.

The court in its opinion said it had serious doubt whether an injunction is an appropriate remedy in the present situation. The commission had kept strictly within the power conferred by congress, the court said, and is not threatening to overstep the mark.

Shirt waist party, Fri. No. Billerica

ENTER JAIL, TAKE LIQUOR

THIEVES BROKE INTO COUNTY JAIL AND STOLE PART OF LARGE STOCK OF BOOZE

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., May 12.—Thieves broke into the Preston county jail at Tuckerton yesterday and stole part of a large stock of whiskey that had been confiscated by prohibition officers.

MR. DENNETT HONORED

PRESENTED GOLD WATCH BY THE TEACHERS OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. William Dennett, who resigned his position as teacher of chemistry at the local high school last Friday to accept the position of principal of the Charles W. Morey grammar school, was presented a beautiful gold watch, suitably inscribed, and a large basket of flowers, by the teachers of the high school at a reception tendered him last evening in the high school hall.

The presentation was made by Cyrus W. Irish, principal of the high school who spoke in eulogistic terms of Mr. Dennett's excellent work while connected with the high school faculty. Mr. Dennett, although taken completely by surprise made a very fitting response, saying that he would always cherish his connections with the school and the members of its teaching staff.

Following the presentation, a delightful literary and musical program was carried out and the evening passed very enjoyably. Practically every member of the teaching staff was in attendance. The surprise was planned by the teachers of the school, and they are to be complimented on the successful manner in which every detail was carried out.

CANNOT ACCOMMODATE ALL

Many of Those Going to Chicago Convention Cannot Get Into Hotels—Many Will Live in Private Homes

CHICAGO, May 12.—The demand for accommodations during convention week June 7, it was learned today, has so exhausted the supply of rooms in Chicago hotels that many visitors will live in private homes, in some cases entire houses being rented to care for parties. The first person to take this step to secure accommodations was John W. Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who has taken a house of fourteen rooms on Michigan boulevard for himself and party.

The present generation of women in the United States are growing more robust and stronger.

DEMAND RAISE

Middlesex & Boston Car-men Also Want Vacation With Pay

NEWTON, May 12.—The 500 employees of the Middlesex & Boston street railway today sent to the management demands for a wage advance ranging from 10 to 25 per cent. They asked for a minimum of 30 cents an hour and a maximum of 45 cents an hour, the latter to be paid in the third year of service. A week's vacation with full pay also was asked. The company was allowed 30 days for an answer.

EAGLES, NOTICE!

Members of Lowell Aerie are requested to be present at the home of Thomas B. Dewire, 502 School street, a late member of Somerville Aerie THIS EVENING, at 7:15 o'clock, when the exercises of our order will be held.

Per Order, PATRICK J. McCANN, W. Pres. JOHN M. HOGAN, Secretary.

BY GEO. H. RUCKER, AUCTIONEER, Office 155 Pearl St., Chelsea, Mass. Auction Sale of unclaimed and refused freight, to be sold by order of the NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 22-23, 24-25-26-27, 1916, each day at 10 a. m. sharp in lots of Pier 1, N. Y. N. H. R. R. at South Boston, Mass., in conformity with Chapter 95 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, Section 6, for account of whom it may concern to pay freight and storage charges—viz. over 3000 lots of unclaimed freight and merchandise consisting in part of boots, shoes, groceries, furniture, personal effects, paints, oils, varnishes, liquors, tobacco, castings, machinery, radiators, farming implements, plumbers' materials, roofing paper, hardware, wire fencing, fertilizer, auto accessories, etc., etc. N.B. All purchasers must be prepared to pay a deposit of no less than 25% cash (not checks) and all goods must be paid for and removed before June 7, 1916 or deposit will be forfeited. Per order G. T. WINLOCK, Freight Claims Agent.



MILLINERY SPECIALS
For Saturday May 13
New White Hats
New Sport Hats
New Black Hats
New Models in Dress and Street Hats, smartly trimmed with mid-season novelties. Correct in style.
Moderate in price.

Special Sale of Milan Hemp Shapes for Saturday—Mushrooms, Sailors and Tricornes, 98c \$2.00 value, at.....

ALL OUR READY-TO-WEAR HATS GREATLY REDUCED IN PRICE

New Sailors in all the new pastel shades, value \$3.00, at.....	\$1.98
Tuscan Flats in black and natural, \$3.00 value, at.....	\$1.98
Band Sailors in lustre black straw, value \$2.50, at.....	\$1.98
Misses' and Children's Shapes, at.....	98c to \$1.69
White Milan Hemp Sailors in great variety, value \$3.00, at.....	\$1.98
Hand Blocked Shapes in exclusive styles at	\$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98

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If you have any FRESH KILLED POULTRY for sale, bring them to the JOHN STREET PUBLIC MARKET and we will give you full market price in cash for same. Must be A No. 1 goods.
J. P. CURLEY, Proprietor.

GEO. F. STILES, Auctioneer

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND 3479 SQ. FT. OF LAND AT NO. 45 BURTT ST., TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE PREMISES ON SATURDAY, MAY 13, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The house contains nine rooms, reception hall and bath, open plumbing, steam heat and some hardwood floors. The house is rented for \$32 per month to first-class tenant, who desires to remain. A good opportunity for investment or to purchase a home. Terms, \$200 to be paid to auctioneer as soon as property is struck off. Other terms at sale.
Per Order of MATTIE J. R. McKEEN, Assignee of Mortgage.

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CLOSED MONDAYS AT 6 P. M.

Here's a Bit of Good News

That will interest every man who contemplates buying clothing this spring.

The Merrimack Clothing Company is delivering this season the same high quality of merchandise at the same low prices as in the past.

This means, in some instances, a curtailment of profits, but we're willing to make any reasonable sacrifice rather than lower our tailoring standards, or retreat from our stand on pure and dependable fabrics, or raise our prices this season—And we feel confident that the extreme values that we are now offering the public as a result of our preparedness, will so far increase the volume of our business that in the end we shall be just as well off financially, and richer than ever before in prestige, friends and good will.

We want to call your attention specially this week to our showing of

Men's and Young Men's

SUITS

AT

\$15 and \$20

Fashionable, serviceable suits, all hand tailored to the last detail, made from fine worsteds, cassimores and blue serges, full lined or skeleton lined, pinch backs, English soft roll or conservative models; all sizes, 32 to 50.

Any of these suits show a saving of \$3.00 to \$5.00 from present market prices.

Plenty of other suits from \$10.00 to \$30.00.

Watch this space every Friday for Friday night three hour specials. Every Friday night from 6.30 to 9.30 we will put on sale special lots of merchandise in every department at prices lower than at any other time.

3-Hour Specials Tonight

Men's \$12.50 Suits, including blue serges	\$10.00
Men's \$3.00 Pants	\$2.50
Men's \$3 and \$4 Fancy Vests, slightly soiled	\$1.65
Men's \$2.00 Hats	\$1.65
Men's 50c Caps	39c
Men's Spring Union Suits, \$1 kind	69c
New Plaid \$1.50 Shirts	95c
Men's 10c Handkerchiefs	6 for 25c
Ladies' \$18.50 Suits	\$15.00
Ladies' \$3.95 Corduroy Golf Skirts, white or buff	\$2.98
Ladies' \$7.50 Corduroy Sport Coats	\$5.50
Ladies' \$3.49 Crepe de Chine Waists	\$2.79
Ladies' \$1.00 House Dresses	79c
Ladies' 69c Bangalow Aprons	49c
Boys' \$3.00 Suits, with two pairs of trousers	\$3.95
Boys' \$3.45 Suits, some with two pairs of trousers	\$2.98
Boys' 45c Check Caps	29c

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